

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered

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For yourself

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Your Submission:

The Christchurch City Council's future provision of the Council owned and operated Early Learning Centres at Tuam St, QEII and Pioneer.

I strongly oppose the outsourcing or the closure of the above mentioned operations.

I believe that all council owned and operated leisure centres should provide community based not for profit early learning centres. Providing both casual and regular care or (booked) care so that everybody has the opportunity to use the leisure centre exclusively or as part of a work/life balance - after all is this not what we are being educated to do?

I can not believe that the council spent somewhere between \$12-15 million to up grade the Jellie Park Leisure facility and did not include an early learning centre - this is a very short sighted view of how people will be living in the future.