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Connexions opens two drop-ins to Aylesbury's young people

Young people's free advice and support service Connexions will open two new drop-ins for Aylesbury's young people on Wednesday 2nd November 2011 at Buckingham Park's Community Centre and on Friday 4th November 2011 at Elmhurst's Community Centre.

Connexions Personal Advisers (PAs) will be available every Wednesday and Friday from 1.30pm to 4.30pm and young people can just call in as they won't need to make an appointment.

Connexions Team Leader, Sue Cross explains, "We're excited about the new service as Aylesbury young people have, up to now, had to visit Connexions in Aylesbury town centre. Connexions will be located in suburb areas, making it easy for young people to access our free information, advice and guidance service. It is also an extension of the Connexions service young people already receive in Aylesbury's schools and creates closer links with young people's and other locally provided services."

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Notes to Editors:

- Connexions Personal Advisers offer advice and guidance to all 13-19 year olds Personal Advisers are based in the Connexions Centres in Aylesbury and Wycombe and also work out of schools, colleges, outreach centres and voluntary organisations. They give professional and confidential advice on a range of subjects that affect young people. Their core work is to help young people to make choices about careers, education and training, finding work and helping to write a CV. There is also access to counselling if they are feeling unhappy or confused, need help with exam stress, money and health and things to do in their

free time that will develop their skills. More information on Connexions in Buckinghamshire is available from www.connexionsbucks.org.uk.

- Connexions Personal Advisers are drawn from all sorts of professional backgrounds such as careers, youth work, voluntary and community sectors - so whatever the support the young person needs, Connexions has the expertise to help. There are some 44,000 13-19 year olds in Buckinghamshire.

How young people can contact Connexions:

- Aylesbury Connexions, 14 -16 Temple Street, Aylesbury, HP20 2RQ. Tel: 0845 217 1366
- High Wycombe Connexions, Thame House, Castle Street, High Wycombe, HP13 6RZ. Tel: 0845 217 1368
- Chesham Connexions, c/o Way In Centre, High Street, Chesham, HP5 1EP (part time drop in service). Tel: 0845 217 1368
- Buckingham Connexions, c/o Buckingham Youth Centre, London Road, Buckingham, MK18 1AT (part time drop in service). Tel: 0845 217 1366
- Chat online, contact a virtual Connexions Personal Adviser through www.connexionsbucks.org.uk