

Core Offer of Children's Centres for children under 5 and their families from June 2018

Core Purpose : Children's Centre Services will contribute to the following outcomes:

- Children achieve a good level of development, are ready for school and are effectively supported to close the attainment gap
- Parents are job ready with increased aspiration for themselves and their children
- Improved emotional health and wellbeing of children and parents
- Early identification and prevention of risk of harm

Working with
community
services

Integrated working with :

- Healthy Family Teams
- Family Nurse Partnership
- Speech and Language Teams
- Infant Feeding Leads

Links with and signposting to:

- Private, voluntary & independent sector organisations
- Family Service / Social Care
- Schools and nurseries
- DWP, JCP, Credit Unions
- Adult Learning Providers
- Midwifery Services
- Library Services
- Food banks
- Community and Faith Groups
- Neighbourhood action groups

Priority Groups:

Parents and children under 5 who need Level 2 / Level 3 early support to give them the best life chances. These include:

- Low income families with identified needs
- Children of teenage parents / teenage parents : non FNP (under 20)
- Families identified as having mild/moderate mental health issues
- Children with English as an additional language
- 2,3 and 4 year olds not accessing their minimum childcare entitlement
- Unemployed/single parents
- Unemployed parents living in rural areas
- Children under 5 with speech, language and communication delay
- Some Black and Minority Ethnic Groups
- Parents of children with SEND who do not meet thresholds for specialist services
- CPP, CIN and LAC

CC volunteer
led, staff
supported
locality
groups

Volunteer led and staff supported groups :

- Stay and Play (under 5's)
- Under 1's (0--1 year olds)

- Wobbly Ones (1 – 2 year olds)
- Terrific Twos (2 – 3 year olds)
- Self funded events/trips

(including age appropriate child development and health promotion messages and talking walks)

Children's
Centre Menu
of
Interventions
for Under 5s
and their
families

Closing the Attainment Gap and School Readiness :

- Forest Schools
- Home Talk
- SLT 1:1
- Let's Play (home)
- Little Talkers
- ELKLAN
- Transition Groups (e.g. Rising 2s)
- **Contact for non accessing 2,3 and 4 year olds**
- Family Learning
- Crèche

Improving Health and Emotional Health and Well-being:

- BABES Breastfeeding groups
- Infant weaning group
- Cook and Eat sessions
- Baby Massage
- Holiday Hub
- Perinatal support (Footsteps)

Time limited 1:1 Family Support (P2P L2 & L3):

- Boundaries and behaviour
- Family routine
- Meeting emotional needs of child
- Keeping child safe
- Physical health
- Progress to work
- Home and money
- Social networks
- Parental wellbeing and conflict

Plus

- Family Support Clinic sessions

Parenting Progs

- Baby / Toddler IY
- Sleep Tight
- 1 2 3 Magic
- Solihull
- Parental Conflict
- EPEC

Work Ready

- Volunteering
- Confidence building
- Ready for Work
- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Hosting Adult Learning

- Referral
only

Family
Service 0-19
years
(0-5 cohort)

Family Service Support and Interventions where safeguarding is a concern (P2P Level 4 – working with Social Care to support children under 5 years in need of specialist support, protection and/or children in care)

Partnership working across all levels as appropriate

Locality Specific Target Group where appropriate