

Criteria for Referrals to the Children’s Centre Service

Please refer to the Pathway to Children’s Centre Services for further detail

Area of Need	Available Interventions
<p>Early Learning, Language and Play:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental delay in any area • Lack of outdoor play opportunities and stimulation • Child’s physical gross motor and/or fine motor skills • Support child with boundaries, behaviour, managing emotions, personal and social skills, or self-help skills • Evidence of language delay and/or needs support with attention, listening and language development • Child is anxious, tense or withdrawn • Child avoids conflict with others • Contacts with other children are superficial • Few opportunities to mix/play with other children • Child not accessing their free nursery entitlement • Parents have limited confidence or other factors limit their skills in play, talking or interaction with child • Bonds need strengthening for parent and child 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest Schools • Little Talkers • Let’s Play • Now I am 2 • Support with accessing 2,3 and 4-year-old childcare provision
<p>Parents are job ready:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents interested in volunteering, further education, training and employment including those in receipt of benefits or low income • Inadequate/poor housing/debts • Parents with low mood/anxiety self-esteem/ lack confidence • Unemployment due to significant lack of basic skills or long-standing issues such as mental health / substance misuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteering • Opening Doors with Confidence • Opening Doors to Employment
<p>Improving Health, Emotional Health and Well-being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent has low mood, low confidence and/or anxiety • Child requires support for emotional development • Support for breastfeeding or issues with breastfeeding • Poor attachment and bonding between parent and child • Support re developing healthy lifestyles and routines • Feeding children including weaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BABES breastfeeding groups • Infant weaning • Cook and Eat • Baby Massage • PHEW Groups
<p>Early identification and prevention of risk of harm: 1-1 support or parenting programme for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical health of child • Meeting emotional needs of child or parent • Keeping child safe • Social networks • Supporting learning • Boundaries and behaviour • Keeping a family routine • Home and money - Progress to work 	<p>Any of the above or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time limited 1:1 family support • Family support appointment sessions (brief intervention) • Incredible Years Parenting Programme • 1,2,3 Magic Parenting Programme • Sleep Tight Parenting Programme • Solihull Parenting Programme • EPEC Parenting Programme