

Support for young parents



Support for parents-to-be

How do Children's Centres support young parents?

Young Parents groups provide an opportunity to meet other young mums and dads, share experiences and relax while the children have fun in the crèche. A local health visitor will provide information on a range of health and parenting topics.

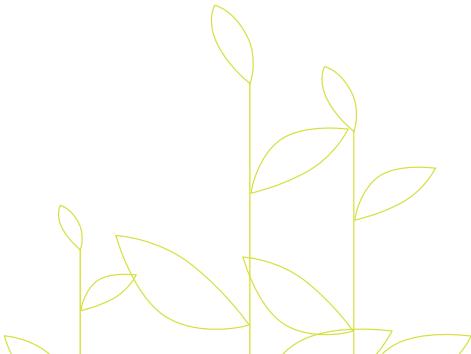
Young mums-to-be, under 19 years, will be offered two home visits by the health care assistant who works closely with the local midwifery team. She will explain what is available at the local Children's Centre such as classes on preparing for baby or baby massage, open to both mums and dads. Following the birth of your baby, a further visit will be made by the health care assistant to continue providing support.

What can they offer you and your child?

- Advice on health and wellbeing
- The chance to meet others and make friends
- Opportunities to develop a good relationship with your child
- A stimulating play environment with the chance to try new activities

What are the benefits for you and your child?

- Learning about preparing for your baby's birth and parenthood
- Enriched relationships between you and your partner
- Teaches you how your child communicates with you
- Encourages a healthy pregnancy and helps you cope with your child
- Learning about services such as the Pregnancy Stop Smoking Service and Bosom Buddies (breastfeeding support)



For more information please contact your local Sunderland Children's Centre – details overleaf.



Where to find your local Sunderland Children's Centre

Sunderland Children's Centre Thorney Close

Thorney Close Action and Enterprise Centre
Tel: 0191 553 4127

Sunderland Children's Centres Washington

Rainbow Family Centre, Concord
Tel: 0191 219 3995
Wessington Primary School, Glebe Village
Tel: 0191 219 3720
Oxclose Primary and Nursery Schools
Tel: 0191 219 3770

Sunderland Children's Centre Austin House

Austin House Family Centre, Southwick
Tel: 0191 566 2650

Sunderland Children's Centre Bunny Hill

Sunderland Customer Service Centre
Tel: 0191 561 8126

Sunderland Children's Centre Monument

Barnwell Primary School, Penshaw
Tel: 0191 553 6576
Dubmire Primary School, Houghton
Tel: 0191 382 3071

Sunderland Children's Centre Highfield

Highfield Community Primary School,
Ford Estate
Tel: 0191 561 2050

Children's Services

The Sandhill Centre
Grindon Lane
Sunderland
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Tel: 0191 520 5505

Fax: 0191 553 8886

Minicom: 0191 525 0075

Email: fis@sunderland.gov.uk

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Sunderland Children's Centre Pennywell and South Hylton

Pennywell Early Years Centre
Tel: 0191 553 6820

Sunderland Children's Centre New Silksworth

New Silksworth Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6190

Sunderland Children's Centre Hendon

Valley Road Community Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7750
Hudson Road Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7675

Sunderland Children's Centre Ryhope

Ryhope Infant School
Tel: 0191 553 6206

Sunderland Children's Centre Hetton

Hetton Lyons Nursery School, Four Lane Ends
Tel: 0191 553 6735

Sunderland Children's Centre Houghton

Houghton Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 6557

Sunderland Children's Centre Millfield

Millfield Community Nursery School
Tel: 0191 553 2775
Diamond Hall Infants School
Tel: 0191 553 7620

Sunderland Children's Centre Grangetown

Grangetown Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7650

Sunderland Children's Centre St Peter's

Dame Dorothy Primary School
Tel: 0191 553 7618

This information can be made available in large print, Braille, audio and other languages. Please contact the Families Information Service on 0191 520 5505 or email fis@sunderland.gov.uk for help.

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