

## **Sunderland Children's Centres Inspiration Fund**

### **Overview Statement**

There are 17 Children's Centres now open in Sunderland, helping to give children the best possible start in life, offering play and learn activities for children 0 – 5 years, and help and support for mums, dads, grandparents, childminders and anyone who cares for children. Sunderland Children's Centres can also offer advice about the practical issues of bringing up a family. You can get professional advice on health, family matters and learn about training and job opportunities.

Sunderland Children's Centres should not be regarded as buildings alone, but the gateway to a range of services and advice that is delivered by a network of staff from a range of agencies; a place where you can find out all you need to know about young children.