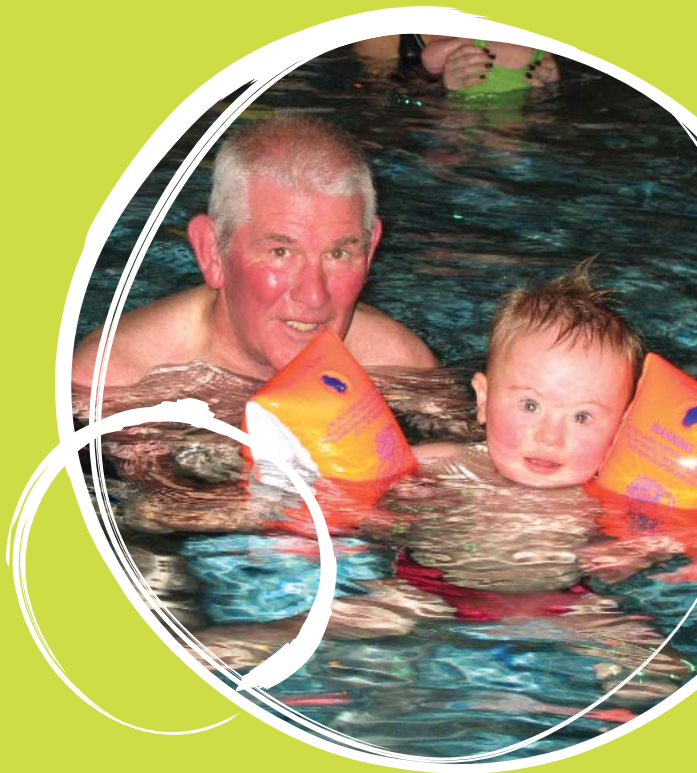


# Support and services for disabled children and their families



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## What is it?

Sunderland Children's Centre services are available to all children up to five years old and their families. We are committed to ensuring this includes disabled children and those with complex health needs. We aim to provide a stimulating and enjoyable environment where children will receive a high quality service.

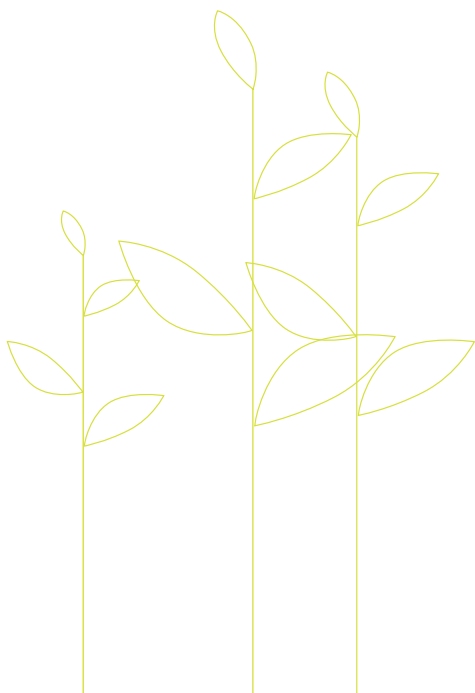
We acknowledge parents and carers are the experts in the care of their child and we aim to work with you in partnership to ensure disabled children and their families are included in reviewing current services and shaping future services.

Mandatory training for all staff is provided to raise awareness around disabilities and the needs of the family, for example, in the use of Baby Makaton (signing for babies) to enhance communication.

## What can it offer you and your child?

- Accessible services and support
- Portage: a home visiting service to help children achieve their goals
- Access to additional support, through our referral system, to meet your child's individual needs
- Ensuring that through Sunderland Children's Centres you have access to a wide range of information to support both yourself and your child
- The opportunity to make new friends

Providing support for each disabled child and young person enables them to lead a fuller life, make choices and participate in their local community. Coming along to Children's Centre activities will also give you the opportunity to make new friends.



To find out more 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  
SR3 4EN

Tel: 0191 520 5505

Fax: 0191 553 8886

Minicom: 0191 525 0075

Email: [fis@sunderland.gov.uk](mailto:fis@sunderland.gov.uk)

[www.sunderlandchildrenscentres.co.uk](http://www.sunderlandchildrenscentres.co.uk)

## **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](mailto:fis@sunderland.gov.uk) for help.

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