

Children's Centres in Bury

There are five Children's Centre Hubs and three Children's Centre Spokes in Bury. Please see overleaf for details of where they are located.

What is a Children's Centre?

A Children's Centre Hub is a venue where a range of services are offered to families with children aged 0 – 5. Children's Centre Services can be accessed from Pregnancy until and until the child turns five.

Health Services:

- Pregnant women can receive their ante-natal care from the Ante Natal Clinics in a local Children's Centre.
- Parents can also get their babies weighed and see the Health Visitor at the Baby Clinics that operate from Children Centres.
- Parents can get free family vitamins (if they are eligible) from their local Children Centre
- Breast feeding support sessions and groups operate from all Children Centres.

Play and stay Sessions

In all Children Centres, there are opportunities to attend various play and stay groups, these include sessions for babies only, some include both babies and children up to five and also are special physical sessions designed for children to come and let off steam! Local parents often deliver these sessions in our Children Centres.

Outreach Support

Each Children Centre operates an Outreach Service which offers support in the home. Families can get support with Parenting tips & support, Employment and training, Weaning, potty training, sleep etc, Debt/ managing your finances, Behaviour Management and much more! Parents can self refer or be referred by a professional into the Outreach Service. Contact your local Centre to find out more.

Family Support

A variety of parenting support is available to parents and carers. Courses such as Family First Aid, ESOL, Home Safety as well as other Adult Learning courses are delivered from Children Centres. Parents can self refer or be referred by a professional onto a course. Contact your local Centre to find out more.

Parenting Clinics (no appointment necessary) also are delivered from Children Centres where parents can access support and advice about Parenting. .

Fees

There is no charge to register with your local Children Centre, there is a small charge of £1.50 per family to attend play and stay sessions. We also operate a discreet fee waiver system for families who may need it.

So come and visit your local Children Centres to see what is available to you!

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