



Family Hubs



Main Family Hub is what was known as Ridgehill Childrens Centre, with spoke sites at Mossley Family Hub and Dukinfield Library

Hubs are not necessarily about creating new buildings but focus on bringing services together and changing the way family help and support is delivered locally.

In practice, this will be a mix of using children's centres and other local authority spaces, and repurposing other public buildings such as libraries, leisure facilities, schools, even high street shops.

A significant proportion of Family Hub services will be delivered virtually.

Other services will be delivered in the homes of families themselves, or within the wider community – outreach will form an integral part of Family Hubs, overcoming the access barriers many families experience in receiving the support they need.

All Family Hubs will have as a minimum

- Information, advice and support
- Early Years and home learning activities/opportunities
- Parenting
- Outreach
- Ante natal and post natal services



East Family Hub



East Family Hub offers a range of both universal and targeted sessions, all of which are well attended
In addition, since the launch of Family Hubs last years the following are now available

- Women's Centre
- Pitter, Patter Play and Natter and With you in Mind which are commissioned by the Best Start for Life funding and focus on Perinatal mental health support
- SEND group runs Monthly
- Welfare rights Helping Hands drop in's monthly
- Health services are offered at Stalybridge clinic, and the midwife clinics are due to commence at the East hub also by April 24
- Hearing Impaired Music Group runs weekly Monday evening
- Parenting
- Childminder support group
- Parent and Carer Panel



East Family Hub data



Number of families supported in the last month

Targeted pathways

Physical – 36

9-18months 83% made progress

18 – 30months 67% made progress

Speech, language and communication – 21

Small Talk 75% made progress

Toddler Talk 61% made progress

Services open for all

Universal through to looked after 199

SEND – 6

Women's centre – 9

Childminders – 12

Hearing impaired music session - 11

Early Years Offer Birth-5years descriptions



Service	Description of service	Age
Baby Babble	Communication pathway group - Gives parents information around early communication and speech with fun interactive	0-9 months
Small Talk	Communication pathway group - Gives parents information around communication and speech advice to support their communication. Referrals take priority	9-18 months
Toddler Talk	Communication pathway group - Referral only offering communication advice, as part of their speech therapy pathway.	18-30 month
Move and play 0-9	Physical pathway group – supporting advice around tummy time and encouraging physical development	0-9 months
Move and play 9-18	Physical pathway group – supporting advice around tummy time and encouraging physical development	9-18 months
Baby Group	A physical and sensory session offering advice and support to new parents, and a chance to meet other parents and babies	0-9 months
Mini explorers	A physical and sensory session offering advice and support to new parents, and a chance to meet other parents and babies	9 – independently walking/ 18 months
Little explorers	Fun interactive session to promote children being ‘school ready’ focusing on Communication, PSE and PD. Offering advice and support to parents.	Independently walking/ 18 months – 2.5 yrs
Pre school explorers	Fun interactive session to promote children being ‘school ready’ focusing on Communication, PSE and PD. Offering advice and support to parents particularly for children where there is an identified need from observations or Toddler talk.	2.5 – 5yrs
Outdoor explorers	Outside session in local greenspace to promote children being ‘school ready’ focusing on Communication, PSE and PD. Offering advice and support to parents.	2.5 – 5yrs

Tameside Family Hubs

**STAY PLAY AND EXPLORE
LIBRARY SESSIONS**

A session to introduce and raise awareness of the Making it REAL family literacy programme on offer in Tameside with a variety of fun activities and crafts.

<p>Thursday 26th October 10am to 11am Dukiefield Library</p> <p>Contact East Family Hub to book your place 0161 342 5533</p>	<p>Thursday 26th October 1.30pm to 2.30 pm Hattersley Library</p> <p>Contact South Family Hub to book your place 0161 342 5353</p>
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Whilst these sessions are targeted for children aged 0 to 5 years old, older siblings are welcome to join.

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Early Years Offer Birth-5years

FEBRUARY - MARCH TIMETABLE			
Day	Time	East Family Hub Activities	Venue
Monday	9:30am - 10:45am	Little Explorers (Walking - 2.5 years) <i>(Weekly booking)</i>	Ridge Hill Family Hub
	9:30am - 11:30am	Infant Feeding / Breastfeeding Support Group Drop - in <i>(delivered by Home Start)</i>	Stalybridge Clinic
	12:00pm - 13:00pm (26th) 4:00pm - 5:00pm (25th)	Bumps Group (26th February & 25th March) <i>(24+ weeks pregnant information session)</i>	Online Teams Meeting
Tuesday	10:00am - 11:00am	Introduction to Weaning Session - Drop In (12th March) <i>(delivered by Health Visiting Team)</i>	Stalybridge Clinic
	10:00am - 11:15am	Mini Explorers (9 months - walking) <i>(Weekly booking)</i>	Ridge Hill Family Hub
	1:00pm - 2:15pm	Baby Group (Birth - 9 months) <i>(Weekly booking)</i>	Ridge Hill Family Hub
Wednesday	10:00 - 11:30am	Pitter, Patter, Play & Natter (Support group from pregnancy to 2yrs old) <i>(Weekly drop in - delivered by Home Start)</i>	Ridge Hill Family Hub
	10:30am - 11:30pm	Move & Play (Birth - 9 months) <i>(6 week block booking)</i>	Mossley Family Hub
	1:00pm - 2:15pm	Mini Explorers (6 months - 15 months) <i>(Weekly booking)</i>	Mossley Family Hub
	1:30pm - 2:30pm	Introduction to Weaning Session - Drop In (6th March) <i>(delivered by Health Visiting Team)</i>	Mossley Clinic
	Thursday	9:30am - 10:30am	Move & Play (9-18 months) <i>(6 week block booking)</i>
11:00am - 12:00pm		Baby Babble (Birth - 9 months) <i>(6 week block booking)</i>	Ridge Hill Family Hub
1:00pm - 2:00pm		Small Talk (9mths - 18mths) <i>(6 week block booking)</i>	Ridge Hill Family Hub
1:30pm - 2:30pm		Outdoor Explorers (2 - 5 years) <i>(Weekly booking)</i>	Stamford Park
Friday	9:30am - 11:30am	Childminder Session <i>(Weekly drop in)</i>	Ridge Hill Family Hub



Grow in Tameside is at Stalybridge Library.
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Today Ridge Hill Family Hub Little Explorers session was at Stalybridge Library. At the session parents and carers were able to sign their children up to the Library.

We played with the animals, bricks, musical instruments, train set and potato heads. We also made marks with paint pens and in the sand.

The children explored the library books and we finished the session with bubbles, pass the bag and story time. ... See more

