

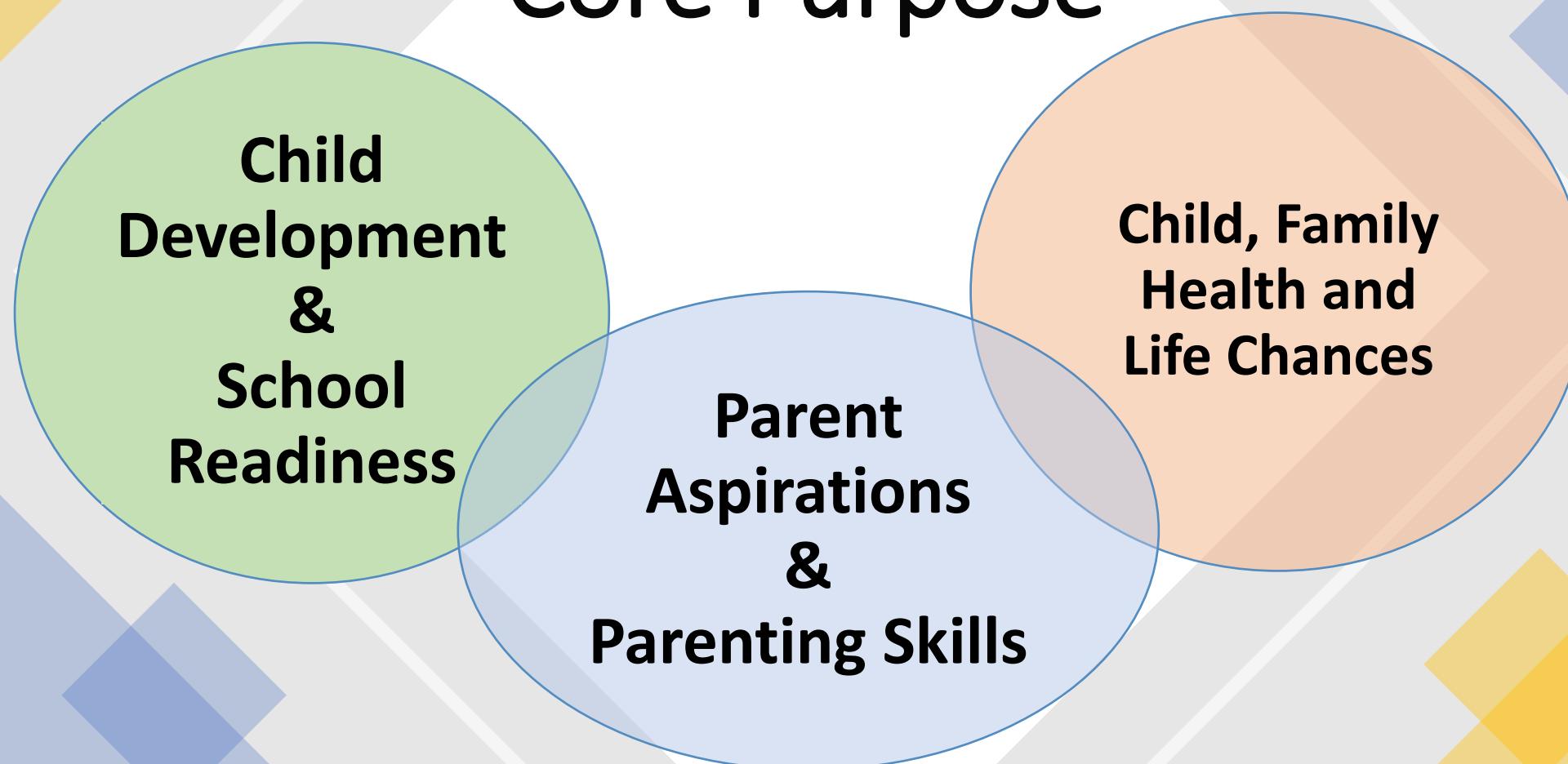
# **Early Years Sure Start Children's Centres and Family Hubs**

**Presentation**

Video (Click on the link to play)

Family Action Wythenshawe  
Children's Centres - YouTube

# Early Years Sure Start Core Purpose



**Child  
Development  
&  
School  
Readiness**

**Parent  
Aspirations  
&  
Parenting Skills**

**Child, Family  
Health and  
Life Chances**



## Babies

- Baby Massage
- Baby Stay and play
- Baby Sensory Bag Project
- Stepping Stones to ESOL



# Stay, Play & Learn Toddler Sessions



Lots of fun activities including arts, craft, outdoor play, story, songs, and rhymes to help young children develop their skills through play.

# Physical Activity

All our play sessions incorporate a range of physical activities



# Sensory Rooms and sensory play spaces

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- Some of our Children's Centres are equipped with multi-sensory equipment to help babies and children improve visual, auditory and tactile processing, as well as fine and gross motor skills. Helps children to learn to self-regulate their behaviours and improve focus.



## Parents can telephone centres to book a session



FREE



**Centres with Sensory spaces are:**

**Harpurhey- North City Family Fitness Centre**  
**Woodville - Cheetham**  
**Newton Heath**  
**Miles Platting & Ancoats**  
**Moston**  
**Ashbury Meadow**  
**Ardwick**  
**Sacred Heart**  
**Mount Road**  
**Old Moat**  
**Burnage**  
**Benchill**  
**Chorlton Darley Avenue**

## CAPs offer



**Children and Parents' Service  
Manchester**

- Incredible years parenting courses (IY Baby/IY Pre-school/Getting on board
- Individual intervention called PACT for families who have concerns regarding their child's social communication.
- Courses across the city for families with children 2-4 years of age who are displaying social communication difficulties/development delays
- Psychology clinic that families can attend if there are significant relationship difficulties /trauma / anxiety for children

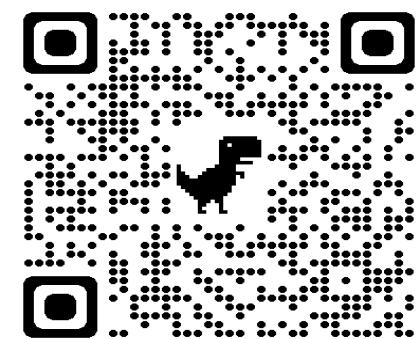
Rodney House



## Rodney House Outreach Service for Early Years

An educational outreach service to families and support  
for settings for children with a Special Educational  
Need and/or Disability (SEND) aged 0-5 across the  
city

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# Who are RHOSEY?

## There are 3 aspects of our role:



- Outreach For Families -Children who are NOT attending a setting (Early Years / childminder) Children who have a SIGNIFICANT developmental delay in their cognition and learning- They can have other delays but MUST have a cognition delay
- Outreach For EY Settings/School nursery/PVI – A RHOSEY worker will offer support to the setting to up skill them. They DO NOT allocate individual children. It is the settings responsibility to support the child. The setting are supported by their lead and training is offered to all settings termly and settings can request bespoke training. We support settings to be INCLUSIVE
- Support MCC implementing EY SEND processes - Early Years SEND Pathway/inclusion funding/Section 23 notifications - This process is supported by the Outreach team.

# RHOSEY Referral criteria



A referral is required to access individual or group support as measured by all the following criteria

Child 0 – 5 years old

Has a disability/condition that is impacting on their development

Cognition and learning within their development has a significant delay

Not attending any early years setting/school/childminder

**EYOWs take a strength-based approach to offering  
Family Support and brief interventions**

# **Early Years Outreach Worker Role**

**Provide information, advice  
and guidance to families with  
children aged under 5 years**

Support  
parents to  
find childcare  
or school  
places

Advice and  
support  
with  
Housing

Advice and  
Support managing  
children's  
behaviour

Signposting

Isolation

Advice and  
information  
about adult  
learning and  
employment  
opportunities

Financial  
hardship  
support

Pre-Employment  
support and  
Courses



- We work in the local community supporting families with children between the ages of 0 – 19 years (25 years SEND) and expectant mothers.
- We provide a range of information, advice, guidance, and support to families to access services in the Family Hub, and the local area to support their children to develop and thrive

(Click link to play short video) [Summer Activity Promo v3](#)

# What's On Offer

- Information about groups and activities for families with children aged 0 – 19 years (25years SEND)
- Information and guidance with families with children with SEND
- Assisting in nursery, primary school, and secondary school applications
- Supporting parents who are new to the area
- Providing information about courses available in the Family Hub and the local area
- Information about adult learning opportunities
- Information about volunteering, peer support and work experience opportunities.
- Support with accessing information and guidance to help with managing children's behaviour
- Information and advice on family healthy eating, mental health, wellbeing activities/services and financial support/budgeting skills.
- Child safety information and referral for free home safety equipment (subject to eligibility)
- Support for families hardship to get essential household items, including white goods, clothing, baby equipment (subject to eligibility)
- Information on after school, holiday schemes

Referrals to  
other agencies  
for additional  
support such  
as;

- Adult Education
- Housing
- Counselling
- Benefit advice.
- Support and assistance to filling in forms





# SureStart Family Hub

- What's sort of things would you like to see in children's centres and family hubs?
- Would you be interested in delivering parent led groups for parents and children in your local children's centre or family hub?
- Are you interested in becoming a volunteer?



We have a range of opportunities to volunteer in our centres

The range of opportunities is huge. Whatever skills and experience you have, there is something that you can do

Think about what you want from volunteering – new skills, fun, a chance to contribute to the community?



Parent / carer  
champions



## Parent Panel Meetings

**This meeting is where parents meet with outreach workers to discuss the activities and services at the centres what they would like to see and how they may be able to help.**

The information is then shared with the Advisory/Partnership Board Parents and carers are welcomed at these meetings to meet the partner agencies who deliver services in the centres. This is an opportunity for parents to listen and / or contribute to the discussions.

Please contact Outreach Team at your local centre.

## Children's Centre Locality Leaders and Managers

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