



Hounslow Children's Centres

Have you been to your local
Children's Centre in Hounslow?



London Borough
of Hounslow

Sure Start
Children's Centres

What is a Children's Centre?

Children's Centres offer information, advice and activities to support families with children aged 0-5 years. They offer a variety of universal and targeted services where they are needed. Working with other professionals to help families to:

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Achieve economic well-being
- Make a positive contribution

Who Can use a Children's Centre?

Children's Centres are open to all families with a child under the age of 5 including pregnant mums. Parents/Carers and children are welcome to use a Children's Centre in Hounslow. We currently have 18 across the Borough.

What happens at a Children's Centre?

All Centres are different but they will all aim to provide activities locally and subject to the needs of the community they serve. Services could include:

- Baby and Toddler Activities
- Musical Movement Groups
- Antenatal Sessions
- Baby Clinics
- Breastfeeding support
- Healthy Eating advice
- Stay and Play Sessions
- Financial Advice
- Dad's Group (Male led)
- Access to employment and training information
- High quality childcare and nursery education
- Childminding Networks and much much more



What our families have to say about Hounslow Children's Centres

Parent – Cranford Children's Centre

"The Centre has been a lifesaver. When I came here I had no friends and did not know anyone. I have made new friends, and so have my children and they enjoy coming to the Centre every day" .

Dad attending Men Behaving Dadly Group

"I am learning how other dads father their children by seeing how they speak to their children. I have seen some good examples that I can copy" .



Where can I find a Children's Centre in Hounslow?

We have 18 Children's Centres spread across the Borough. To find your nearest Centre please contact:

Family Information Service: 0800 783 1696

Email: fis@hounslow.gov.uk

www.hounslow.gov.uk/childrenscentres

Our first Ofsted Inspection found

Ofsted Inspection, North Isleworth June 2010:

"North Isleworth Children's Centre is a safe place for you to bring your child. The rooms are welcoming and allow your children to play happily while they learn indoors or outside. All of the children are making good progress in several areas of their development".

MISSION STATEMENT

Hounslow Children's Centres

"Every Child Matters"

Hounslow Children's Centres are committed to ensuring that all of our under 5's are safe and free from all kinds of harm.

We will provide opportunities for all children to enjoy life in good health and progress well to achieve their full potential, allowing them to make a real contribution to the world they live in.

We will work with families to meet their needs, achieving positive outcomes for everyone.

We will judge our success by:

- Families with young children, from the whole community, choosing to use our Centres to achieve their aspirations and meet their needs
- Showing we have helped families and children to improve their lives, and reduced inequality
- Demonstrating that our service increases children's safety and well-being

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TELEPHONE:

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