



Start Well Service - Overview

Transforming Early Years and Childcare,
Children's Centres and Family Support
Services

5th April 2017

Bolton
Council



Service Functions

Start Well Service Implementation 1st April 2017

The **Start Well Service** includes the following functions:

- Start Well **Early Years Quality and Outcomes**
- **Early Years Special Educational Needs & Disability Support**
- Start Well **Communication & Language Development**
- Start Well **Hubs**
- Start Well **Linked Sites**
- Start Well **Assessment and Contact 0-19s**



Buildings

Start Well Hubs	Linked sites
Alexandra	Bromley Cross Library
Great Lever	Horwich Library
Tonge	Blackrod Library
Oxford Grove	Leverhulme
Oldhams	New Bury UCAN
King Street YP Centre/Kearsley	Central Assessment & Contact
Winifred Kettle Centre	Harvey Centre
Central Start Well Office Base	Smithills



School Partnerships

Building	School
Lord Street and Grosvenor	Grosvenor Nursery School
Crompton	The Valley Primary School
Heaton	Rumworth School (Lifebridge)
Hulton	St Mary's Primary School
Bright Meadows	St Catherine's Academy
Little Lever	Mytham Primary School
The Orchards	The Orchards Federation
Westhoughton	Washacre Primary School
Kearsley	Retained as a temporary base

For information on services for children,
young people and families contact:



Bolton Families Information Service

One Stop Shop, Town Hall, Bolton BL1 1RU
Tel: 01204 33 2170 Email: families@bolton.gov.uk
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www.mylifeinbolton.org.uk

For the most comprehensive and up to date information about Bolton get online. With details and prices for accredited services and information on nurseries, childminders, schools, children and adult social care providers, voluntary organisations, local help groups, activities and events.

**Bolton North Start Well Services are
delivered in partnership with:**



Bolton Start Well Service North Children's Centre Programme



**Sure Start
Children's Centres**

3rd April to 21st July 2017

Your guide to activities and services within Breighmet, Bromley Cross, Crompton, Egerton, Harwood, Leverhulme, Oldhams and Tonge areas of Bolton for families with children under 5

What are Start Well Children's Centres?

Start Well Children's Centres are places where families with children under the age of five years can share the challenges and joys of parenthood.

They offer a range of activities and integrated support services to help you with every aspect of parenting so your child gets the best possible start in life.

A number of former Children's Centre buildings have transferred to schools who deliver services for children and families as part of their programme of activities, these buildings are known as Start Well Linked Sites and details of their community offer is outlined here.



Monday

Pram Club

*Greenway Community Centre,
Hall i' th' Wood*

9:15am – 11:15am

A parent and child group for children under school age.

Baby Massage

*Tonge Start Well Children's
Centre Hub*

9:30am – 10:30am

Baby massage helps develop the attachment bond between parent and baby as well as promoting better sleep and relieving symptoms of colic, teething and constipation.

Parent Led Messy Play

*Bromley Cross Start Well Link
Site*

10:15am – 11:45am

We play with lots of things you would find at home, from rice to beans and everything in between, this is a very messy session so a change of clothes are recommended.

Come and Play

*Crompton (The Valley School)
Start Well Link Site*

10:15am – 11:45am

Come along and play at this parent led session where you can meet your friends and make new ones.

Friday

Toddler Street Dance

*Tonge Start Well Children's
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Toddler Tales

*Oldhams Start Well Children's
Centre Hub*

9:30am – 10:00am

Storytelling and singing session run by Bolton Library Service staff.

Little Achievers

*Oldhams Start Well Children's
Centre Hub*

10:00am – 11:00am

A parent led session to help your child's development through play and activities.



Immunisation

helps to protect your baby when they need it most

Immunisation helps to protect your baby against 17 diseases such as

- Whooping cough
- Septicaemia
- Meningitis
- Diphtheria
- Measles
- Tetanus
- Polio
- Rotavirus

Keeping up to date with vaccination protects your baby

See your GP, health visitor or practice nurse for details

Baby Yoga

*Oldhams Start Well Children's
Centre Hub*

10:15am – 11:15am

A group to help maintain your health and wellbeing after pregnancy.

Knit and Natter

*Leverhulme Start Well Link
Site*

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Learn to knit, knit for fun, or charity.

Parent Led Open Play

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Start Well locality offer- September 2017

- Start Well locality team
- Stay, Play and Learn sessions eg, Busy Babies, Active Minds, parent led groups
- Chatterbox parent/child interaction groups
- Toddler Tales
- Well Baby Clinics, Ante-natal clinic, Paediatric clinics
- Health Visitor assessments 0-2 years (5 stages)
- Oral health drop-ins
- Babys first foods, New baby group
- Incredible Years Parenting Programmes (Baby and pre-school) and parenting drop-ins
- Outreach/family support, Parenting assessments and Contact
- Free early education and childcare places for 2, 3, 4YOs
- Childminder drop-ins



Start Well Link sites

- Free early education places for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds
- Integrated 2 year old assessments
- 30 hours free childcare for working parents
- EY SEND hubs and bases (3 school sites)
- Stay, Play and Learn sessions
- Communication and Language Groups
- Early Years Intervention Groups
- Family learning groups
- Health room: ante-natal clinics, Paediatric clinics
- Well Baby Clinics
- Toddler tales story sessions
- Childminder drop-ins



Current Early Years and Childcare Policy

- Increasing the take up of 2YO places for the most disadvantaged children – currently **1748** eligible children and 70% take-up;
- Implementing 30 hours free childcare from September 2017 for working parents- there are estimated to be **2,190** children in Bolton who will be eligible from September 2017;
- Implement Early Years National Funding Formula from April 2017;
- Increase number of eligible children receiving EYPP;
- Introduce Inclusion Fund for 3 and 4 years olds with emerging and high needs SEND;
- Introduce additional targeted Disability Access Funding of one off payments of £615 per to support providers to make initial reasonable adjustments and build the capacity of the setting to work with children receiving Disability Living allowance