

Children's Centre contact details

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Bedford and Higher Folds Children's
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Phone: 01942 263532

Beech Hill and Sacred Heart Children's
Centre, Beech Hill Community Primary
School, Netherby Road, Beech Hill
WN6 7PT Phone: 01942 243582
Sacred Heart Primary School,
Springfield Road, Wigan WN6 7RH
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Bryn Children's Centre, St Peter's CE
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Bryn WN4 0DL Phone: 01942 776382

Douglas Valley Children's Centre,
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Golborne Children's Centre, Golborne
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Hope Children's Centre, Kelvin Grove,
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Ince Children's Centre, Ince CE Primary
School, Charles Street, Ince WN2 2AL
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Leigh Central Children's Centre,
C/o Information and Advice Shop,
18 Market Street, Leigh WN7 1DS
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Meadowbank Children's Centre,
Meadowback Primary School, Formby
Avenue, Atherton M46 0HX
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Mosley Common Children's Centre,
St John's CE Primary School, Mosley
Common Road, Boothstown M28 1AE
Phone: 0161 790 2195

Orrell Lamberhead Green Children's
Centre, Kershaw Street, Orrell,
Wigan WN5 0AW
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Platt Bridge Children's Centre,
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WN2 5NG Phone: 01942 487997

Shevington Children's Centre,
Shevington Community Primary
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WN6 8EW Phone: 01257 252859

Tyldesley Children's Centre, Tyldesley
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Westfield Children's Centre,
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Westleigh Children's and Community
Centre, Westleigh Lane, Leigh
WN7 5NJ Phone: 01942 777705

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Sure Start Children's Centres



SureStart

Sure Start Membership, what you
need to know



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What is Sure Start about?

The name Sure Start is used by the Government in all its planning for young children. As the name suggests the aim is to ensure that every child gets a good start in life.

In Wigan, we use the Sure Start name and logo for all services for children under five developed with Sure Start funding. All service providers who work with us and meet our high standards of quality will be able to call themselves a Sure Start service.

What can Children's Centres offer you?

Children's Centres are part of the Government's plan to help give every child a better start in life and to ensure children and their families:-

- Are Healthy
- Stay Safe
- Enjoy and Achieve
- Make a Positive Contribution
- Achieve Economic Well-being

Every centre will promote early education and full day care, have access to a range of family support and parental outreach services, as well as access to child and family health services. There will also be links with schools and access to the Children's Information Service (CIS) alongside access to information and advice on training and career opportunities.

Some of the benefits for children and families

Being a member of Sure Start means that your child(ren) under the age of five and your family can access a diverse range of high quality services from any Children's Centre in the borough and receive useful information and resource packs of benefit.

Benefits of being a member include:

- Less confusion about what services are available
- More services available under one roof, meaning less travelling
- Good quality services that are welcoming to everyone, and focus on the child's individual development and needs
- Better support with family difficulties that can affect young children as they are growing up
- Better opportunities for parents to get involved and improve their own skills

What is the Sure Start Membership Scheme?

The Sure Start Membership Scheme aims to ensure that every family with a child under five can gain access to Sure Start services delivering within the Wigan Borough. Membership is completely free and entitles families to access services from any Sure Start Children's Centre.

There are eighteen Children's Centres open across the borough. This will ensure all children under five have access to Sure Start services.

How do you become a member?

To become a member of Sure Start you will need to complete a membership form.

You can get a membership form from your nearest Children's Centre, a Sure Start service or activity or telephone 01942 206205.

What happens after you have completed the membership form?

On receipt and return of the completed membership form you will receive a welcome letter from Sure Start. As a member you will receive your welcome pack containing useful information including a timetable of Sure Start services and your membership card. Please take this card to every Sure Start service/activity you or your family attends.

