



- How many children’s centres and family hubs, operated or funded by your council or delivered in your local authority area, were open in 2023/2024. Please provide a break down by a) children’s centres b) family hubs c) centres by another name. If you have this information, please also provide the postcode for each of these centres or hubs.

Westfield Start Well Family Centre became The Family Hub at the Meadows in October 2023. WN5 9RQ  
 Beech Hill Family Centre is a linked site for the Meadows Family hub WN6 7PT  
 The Family Hub at Mornington Road opened in June 2024 WN2 4LG  
 Ince Start Well Family Centre transitioned into a linked site for the Mornington Road Family Hub WN2 2AL  
 Platt Bridge Startwell centre transitioned into a linked site for the Mornington Road Family Hub WN2 5NG  
 The Family Hub at Formby Avenue opened in August 2024 M46 0HX  
 Tyldesley Startwell centre transitioned into a linked site for the Formby Avenue Family Hub M29 8AX  
 The second linked site for Formby Avenue is at St John’s Primary School - Mosley Common M28 1AE

The Start Well Family Centre at The Chapel, Westleigh, Leigh WN7 5NJ

- Please complete the table below providing your total budget and spend on children’s centres and/or family hubs in 2023/2024 and budget for 2024/25. If you have this information, please provide a break down by each centre or hub. Please also list the funding sources for your children’s centres and/or family hubs. Where there are partner contributions or co-commissioned services, please specify.

	Budget 2023/24	Spend 2023/24	Budget 2024/25
Total children’s centres and family hubs	£969,792	£987,453	£989,045
Total children’s centres	£969,792	£987,453	
Total family hubs			
Family hub 1 [insert postcode]			
Children’s centre 1 [insert postcode]			
Children’s centre 2 [insert postcode]			
Children’s centre 3 [insert postcode]			
<i>Please add additional rows where necessary</i>			
Total local authority funding	£969,792	£987,453	£989,045
Total department for Education funding			
Total statutory partner / agency funding (please specify)			
Total trusts and Foundations funding			
Other funding (please specify)			

In 23/24 the Start Well Children Centres was a commissioned service from a Local Authority perspective and so was monitored via 1 generic cost centre.

In 24/25 we have retained the budget on 1 generic cost centre.

3. How many children's centres or family hubs do you expect to be available in your local authority 2024/5.

Wigan has committed to having seven family hubs and a number of linked sites by the end of 2025.

4. If you have this information, please let us know how many children and families used these centres in the last financial year (2023/24). Please provide a breakdown by each centre, if you have this information. Please also provide a breakdown by the age of the children supported by these centres or hubs using the following categories, if you have this information: 0-4, 5-11, 11+

Number of families attending the SWFC centres between 1<sup>st</sup> April 23 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 24

\*a family may have attended more than one centre

	Families
Atherton Start Well Family Centre	1083
Ince Start Well Family Centre	999
Platt Bridge Start Well Family Centre	484
Westfield Start Well Family Centre	1169
Westleigh Start Well Family Centre	1569
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5304</b>

Number of Individuals, split by age

\*An individual may have attended more than one centre

Individuals	Age 0-4	Age 5-11	Age 11+
Atherton Start Well Family Centre	823	120	1008
Ince Start Well Family Centre	626	109	1082
Platt Bridge Start Well Family Centre	463	111	491
Westfield Start Well Family Centre	1034	231	1330
Westleigh Start Well Family Centre	1222	234	1713
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4168</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>5624</b>

5. If you have this information, in the text box below, please list which of the following services are offered by children's centres or family hubs in your local authority area in 2023/24. If the service is provided within the centre, but delivered by an external provider, please specify. Examples of services might include: health visiting sessions; childcare; parenting or family support; support for mental health, addiction, or domestic abuse; pre-natal support; SEND support, support around engagement with school, including attendance; culturally specific support for racially minoritised children and families; activities for different age groups, including 0-4s; 5-11s; over 11s.

0 to 5 Activities, baby massage, messy play, well baby  
 Daily Team Midwife  
 Mental health midwife  
 Childminder Drop-In  
 Infant Feeding and intro to solid foods  
 First aid for babies  
 Breast feeding support group  
 Building Attachment and Bonds (BABS)  
 SEN Ed Psychology support

Parenting support  
 Parent Carer Panel.  
 Riding the rapids  
 Vitamin distribution  
 Be Well Health Advisors  
 ADHD Group  
 Aspiring Futures advice and guidance  
 Adult coping group  
 CAMHS Drop in  
 Flourish adult wellbeing course  
 Smoking cessation  
 Talk First  
 Children and young people social prescribers  
 Community Link Workers  
 Demystifying Mental health for adults.  
 Special perinatal appointments  
 CUES  
 With you drop in drug and alcohol support  
 SEND parenting support  
 Young carers group  
 Young parents group  
 All things housing  
 Positive activities for children and young people, various providers.  
 Embrace behaviour circles  
 Pre-school sensory play  
 Sensory pod and garden  
 Adult learning  
 Locala sexual health services  
 Enuresis workshop  
 Citizens Advice  
 Tenant Voice  
 Community Cuppa  
 Benefits Advice  
 Supporting Attendance Team  
 DIAS/ well womens centre  
 Income Maximisation events  
 Manleigh  
 Department of Work and Pensions Support  
 Special Guardianship/Kinship Care Support Group  
 MATCH, Mena and their children.

Session	Westleigh	Leigh	Golborne		Additional comments
Be Well Health Advisors	Bi weekly	No	No		
Daisy Team Midwife	Once per month	One off room bookings	No		
Vitamin provision	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Community link worker	Bi weekly	No	No	No	
0 to 5 Activities, baby massage, messy play,	Daily	Daily	Weekly		
Childminder Drop-In	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly		

Infant Feeding and intro to solid foods	ISF every quarter	ISF every quarter	ISF every quarter		The Community Infant feeding team is not run by health visiting teams
First aid for babies	Once per month until AM went on Mat leave	Once per month until AM went on Mat leave	No	No	Save a babies life (SABL) supported by the health visiting team
Parent/Carer Training	Yes	Yes	No		Staff delivered Solihull and family transitions whenever needed – at least twice per year and sometimes in school venues
Riding the rapids	Yes				
Pre-school sensory play	Yes	Yes	Yes		Sensory play is incorporated in all session planning
SEN Early years drop in	Yes, all three sites, Westleigh, Leigh and Lowton				
Discover CIC Adult Learning	Yes	No	No		Three blocks of teaching assistant programme.
Benefits advice	Dwp at Westleigh – one Monday per month				
Supporting attendance team	remotely				
DWP	Dwp at Westleigh – one Monday per month				
Wellbaby clinic	Yes	No	No		
ManLeigh	Yes – weekly				

6. Please attach your council's overarching plan or strategy for children's centres and/or family hubs in your area.

[Wigans Early Help and Prevention Partnership Strategy](#) outlines the approach to early help and family hubs.

7. Please also attach your Section 251 returns on Sure Start children's centres and other spend on children under 5-years-old.

Please see attached

Description	PROVISIONS BY OTHERS						NET Current Expenditure	Govt. Grants Inside AEF	Govt. Grants Outside AEF	LEA NET Revenue Expenditure
	OWN PROVISION	PRIVATE	OTHER PUBLIC	VOLUNTARY	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	INCOME				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(k)	(l)				
PLEASE ENTER VALUES IN ALL CELLS										
<b>CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES</b>										
<b>SURE START CHILDREN'S CENTRES AND OTHER SPEND ON CHILDREN UNDER 5</b>										
3.0.1 Spend on individual Sure Start Children's Centres	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.0.2 Spend for local authority provided or commissioned area wide services delivered through Sure Start Children's Centres	471,674.93	652,174.18	881,503.44	0.00	2,005,352.55	1,017,900.00	987,452.55	0.00	0.00	987,452.55
3.0.3 Spend on local authority management costs relating to Sure Start Children's Centres	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.0.4 Other spend on children under 5	1,348,293.33	438,367.60	0.00	172,061.24	1,958,722.17	846,717.69	1,112,004.48	54,013.50	0.00	1,057,990.98
3.0.5 Total Sure Start children's centres and other spend on children under 5	1,819,968.26	1,090,541.78	881,503.44	172,061.24	3,964,074.72	1,864,617.69	2,099,457.03	54,013.50	0.00	2,045,443.53