Oldham Children’s Centres

To find out more about how your family can benefit from Right Start services visit www.oldham.gov.uk/rightstart or contact your local children’s centre.

Chadderton District
Holly Grove Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4300
Stockbrook Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4301
Stanley Road Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4305

East Oldham District
Beever Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4304
St James Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4255
Spring Meadows Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4256

Failsworth and Hollinwood District
Failsworth Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4255
Hollinwood Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4346

Royton, Shaw and Crompton District
Royton Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4252
Shaw and Crompton Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4295

Saddleworth and Lees District
Saddleworth West and Lees Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4252
Saddleworth North and South Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4246

West Oldham District
Alexandra Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4275
Coldhurst Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4200
Medlock Vale Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4230
Werneth Children’s Centre
T: 0161 470 4287

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

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What is Right Start?

What happens in your child’s first five years affects how they grow, develop and learn in the future. We want to ensure that we deliver excellent services to give your child the right start in their early years so that when they reach five years old they are ready for school.

To give your child the best opportunities and support they need to enjoy a happy, healthy and safe childhood, we have brought together all the key services and professionals who are important in your child’s life to form one service, Right Start.

The Right Start service works with your family all the way through pregnancy until your child starts school at five years old. The service provides a range of support from Right Start practitioners such as health visitors, community nurses and early years staff. These practitioners will work closely with other Right Start partners such as midwives, GPs, school nurses, early years settings and schools.

What will Right Start mean for you and your child?

We recognise the important role that you play in your child’s growth and development. To support you with this, Right Start gives you the opportunity to talk to Right Start practitioners at different stages of your child’s development. You and your child will be able to access services such as health advice, play and early learning, parenting advice and support.

Right Start supports you to:

• Play a lead role in identifying your child’s developmental needs.
• Easily contact practitioners at key stages in your child’s development.
• Understand how well your child is progressing, and if any extra help is needed.

• Find out about services for you and your child relevant to your needs. You will be helped in the right way, by the right people at the right time. Help could be with your child’s speaking and listening, playing, learning, breastfeeding, weaning and your child’s behaviour.

The Right Start team will:

• Work together with every child and family providing a range of services in your own home, children’s centre or other local community venue.
• Work together to ensure children and families receive the best help and services delivered by the right people at the right time.
• Work together with early years settings and schools to support your child’s transition into early education and childcare.
• Work in partnership with other services to provide family support.

Sharing information is important

To make sure your family is getting the best Right Start service, we need to share your information with other Right Start team members. Only team members involved with your family will be able to see this information.

Information about you, your child or family will not be given to anyone else without your prior consent, unless there is risk of harm to a child or vulnerable adult; or when we are requested to assist in a serious crime investigation.

Let us know what you think

We are committed to providing a consistently high quality service to your family. Your feedback is important in helping us to continually improve. If you have a comment, compliment, concern or complaint, please contact your local children’s centre or your named health visitor.