

# Child Development Centre

Information for Young People,  
Parents and Carers



Rainbows



**East Lancashire**  
**Community Neurodevelopmental Paediatrics**

## What is it?

The Child Development Centre is located within the Rainbow Centre. The child development centre provides a multi-disciplinary approach to children aged 0-5 years, focusing on their development.

**PAEDIATRICIANS** Carry out specialised assessment, diagnosis and provide medical advice.

**SPECIALIST HEALTH VISITORS** Provide support, counselling and advice throughout your child's attendance.

**PHYSIOTHERAPISTS** Assess movement and mobility and provide advice and exercise to enhance early years developmental practitioners.

- CHILDREN'S NURSES
- PAEDIATRIC CLINICAL SUPPORT WORKERS
- EARLY YEARS DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONERS
- ADMINISTRATORS

## What do we do?

All groups run are located by accessing entrance B. We offer an environment that gives children the opportunities to develop and learn from skilled individual therapy sessions and group activities.

The team of qualified and experienced staff allow children to access a wide range of activities within their bright stimulating therapy rooms to enhance development through play. Continuous assessments will ensure individual needs are being met and achievable objectives are made.

## Parent/Carer involvement:

Involvement from the care giver is considered to be fundamental to child development. The care giver is expected to attend the unit with their child for all therapy sessions and groups. Our aim is to empower the care giver to be empowered; to enable them to help the child to reach their full potential.

### WE WORK CLOSELY WITH SERVICES SUCH AS:

Physiotherapy; Speech and Language Therapy;  
Occupational Therapy; Portage; Dietician;  
Paediatric Learning Disability Service;  
Community Children's Nurses

### OTHER SERVICES INCLUDE:

Vision clinic; Sleep clinic; Parent Forum

## Our Mission Statement:

The Rainbow Child Development Centre will provide a family centred, quality service for children who have developmental difficulties and their families.

**"All children will be respected as individuals and each child will be assisted and encouraged to reach their full potential with input from experienced specialist professionals"**



## Entrance A - Clinics 01282 803605

- Community Neurodevelopmental Paediatricians
- Associate Specialist
- Administrators

## Entrance B - CDC 01282 803646

- Pre assessment and assessment groups • Therapy groups
- Support groups • Specialist Health Visitor

The multi-disciplinary team are linked to the unit and visit on a regular basis to provide help and advice  
Rainbows.CDC@elht.nhs.uk



### Address

Rainbow Child Development Centre  
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Unit opening hours:  
Monday to Friday 08:00-16:00  
We are closed on Bank holidays

