

County Durham

Families Information Service

Why choose formal childcare?



Supporting Parents...Supporting Families

Choosing high quality formal childcare can have benefits for both you and your child.

Benefits for Children

- Improved educational, emotional and social development
- More likely to become independent
- Increased concentration
- Your child will learn and develop through activities suitable for their age in a group environment. This will help with making friends and develop their social and emotional skills.

Benefits for Parents

- Can be used to fit around your daily routines and can support you in training or work.
- Financial support may be available
- You can be confident that your child is being cared for by appropriate qualified staff in a safe and stimulating environment

**If you would like more information
on formal childcare please contact us**

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