

# Children's Centres and Safeguarding



**SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IN NEED  
IN CHILDREN'S CENTRES**

# Children in Need places in Children's Centres



- Places allocated through the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) Panel to Haringey Children's Centres and funding to Orthodox Jewish nurseries
- Children placed part time or full time places according to need
- Children in Need places in Haringey Children's Centres increased following review of Children in Need aged 0-5

## Number of Children in Need and Children with Child Protection Plans in Haringey by age

CIN				CP		
Age	No. of children as of Aug. 2011	Number of children as of Aug. 2012		Age	No. of children as of Aug. 2011	No. Of children as of Aug 2012
5		22		5	12	20
4	33	15		4	17	20
3	22	25		3	21	21
2	28	26		2	22	27
1	26	24		1	30	30
0-1	15	15		0-1	13	36
Unborn	2	-		Unborn	-	5
<b>Total</b>	126	127			113	159

## **Children's Centres Children in Need places Sept 2012**

Each full time place is funded for 30 hours per week, 48 weeks per year.

	<b>0-2</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Stonecroft	-	2	2	
	1 (9 months +)	2	2	
Woodside	1 (12 months +)	2	2	
Triangle	-	2	4	
BWF	1 (6 months)	1	1	
Rowland Hill	-	2	2	
Pembury	1 (12 months +)	2	3	
	1 (12 months +)	2	3	
Stroud Green	-	-	-	
<b>Full time equivalent</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Part time places</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>PT places 2011-12</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>

## Places allocated as of Jan. 2013

Age bands	Places allocated	Comments
0-2	9 PT	1 on waiting list
2-3	18 PT and 5 FT	1 on waiting list
3+	9 PT and 4FT	
Number of children in Children in Need places: 45 To date 54 of the 78 part time places utilised		

# Status breakdown of children placed



Status on allocation		Current Status
Child Protection Plan	18	12 CP plan
		1 ISO*
		1 ICO*
		2 LAC
		2 CIN
Children in Need Plan	14	7 CIN plan
		7 closed
No plan	11	2 CP plan
		2 CIN plan
		7 no plan
ICO	1	1 ICO
ISO	1	1 CIN plan
*ISO – Interim Supervision Order		
*ICO – Interim Care Order		

# Support to children and families



- Families can access a range of services including family support and parenting programmes
- CCs hold regular 'vulnerable children's meetings' with other agencies – any child from the CC area can be identified and appropriate action/support provided and reviewed
- Child Protection data for children aged 0-5 sent regularly to all CCs so that they can engage with the family, if not already doing so.

# Support in CCs



- A Family Support Worker is linked to every CC
- CC safeguarding forums held termly, led by Children's Social Care.



## 2 year programme



- Purpose: to improve life chances and learning outcomes for children from households with lower incomes and other disadvantages.
- 252 places in CCs and PVIs in Sept 2012
- Settings must have 'good' or better OFSTED grades
- From Sept 2013, entitlement to 15 hours per week childcare for all 2 year olds whose families meet FSM criteria

## 2 year programme places in CCs – Sept 2012

Children's Centre	No. of places
Pembury	30
Park Lane	24
Triangle	11
Woodlands Park	21
South Grove	12
BWF	16
Rowland Hill	30
Woodside	8
Stroud Green	8
Stonecroft	8
Earlsmead	12
Total	180

# Eligibility criteria for 2 year programme

## A.

- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit at a rate higher than the family element
- Extra Working Tax Credit relating to a disability
- National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

## B.

- Teenage parents **not** in receipt of Care to Learn funding
- Lone parents
- Parents with health difficulties (mental or physical)
- Family breakdown
- Family experiencing domestic abuse
- Family experiencing substance/alcohol misuse
- Black and minority ethnic groups
- Family whose first language is not English
- Asylum seeking families
- Family in temporary accommodation
- Children from traveller families
- Child from family with 3 or more children under 5
- Child or family known to Children and Families (Social Care)
- Child with emotional /behavioral needs or language delay **only**
- Sibling of children with disabilities/complex needs

## 2 year programme eligibility criteria from Sept 2013



2 year old in a family claiming any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.

Or

- Child in care

# Full Time nursery places for 3 and 4 year olds



- 3 nursery schools/CCs hold 70 full time places which prioritise allocation to vulnerable children.