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Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to let you know about the recent relaunch of **Northumberland's Children's Centres**. From this September, these centres have been known as **Family Hubs**. Venues across Cramlington are being considered as a base for the hubs to enable easy access for families. This includes the **former Sure Start Centre** at the rear of the school grounds should there be sufficient demand. The purpose of the **Family Hub** is to offer parents and families a wide range of support and help provide young people of all ages the best start in life. Below is a description from their new website which outlines their offer.

The centres are already buzzing with activities for children aged 0-5 and their families. As Family Hubs, this support will be rolled out to all young people extending the age range to 0-19 and to 25 for anyone with additional needs (SEND), making a difference to children, young people and their families.

*The Hubs will be in the heart of their communities, with **midwives, health visitors, early years and mental health professionals, youth workers**, and a host of other services - including **relationship and parenting programmes**, and **financial advice** – brought together into a vibrant one-stop-shop that meets the needs of family life for young people of all ages.*

Family Hubs will build on lessons learned during the pandemic and will offer outreach, online and virtual services too, so that support can be as accessible for everyone in the right way, and the right place, at the right time.

The Family Hubs can provide parents with a range of initiatives including the **Brilliant Babies** programme, **Early Explorers**, **Tiny Talk** and **Learning Together Through Play**. These particular schemes are aimed at children aged two and under.

The Family Hubs will shortly be setting up a parent/carers forum so if you're interested in helping to develop the service offer, please contact jean.hedley@northumberland.gov.uk

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You can find out more by following the links below -

<https://sway.office.com/UFjZKBiU5rrVL7D6?ref=Link&loc=play>

<https://m.facebook.com/BlythFamilyHubs/>

Thank you,

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