

Appendix 1: Current Family Hubs Buildings and Services

Rotherham Family Hubs

Rotherham has three main Family Hubs across the Borough. These buildings are currently designated Children's Centres; however, delivery has been expanded through the Family Hubs Programme to offer services to families with children aged 0-19 (25 with SEND).

These buildings provide co-location of services such as Early Help, Children's Social Care, 0-19 Public Health Nursing, Midwifery and other agencies delivering Family Hub Services.

The Place Family Hub

Brookfield Family Hub

Maltby Stepping Stones Family Hub

A range of Family Hub services are typically delivered from these buildings, including but not limited to:

- Parenting support, such as parenting groups and discussion groups.
- Peep learning together groups.
- Midwife appointments.
- Health visitor and nursery nurse appointments.
- Infant feeding support.
- Breast pump loan scheme.
- Antenatal classes and sessions for expectant parents.
- Groups and activities for children under 5 and their families, for example stay and play, baby massage, sensory sessions.
- Groups for young people such as targeted youth groups.
- Groups for parents of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.
- Employment support from DWP Family Community Work Coaches.
- Peer support for families affected by perinatal mental health.

These buildings have someone on reception who has undertaken a Family Hubs induction and can support families coming into the building to access services they might need.

Further guidance from the DfE is expected before April 2026 which will inform the naming convention of buildings. However, it is anticipated that from April 2026 these buildings will be rebranded as Best Start Family Hubs:

- Best Start Family Hub – Clifton
- Best Start Family Hub – Swinton
- Best Start Family Hub - Maltby

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Family Hub Network – RMBC sites

Rotherham has four buildings, three of which are currently designated Children's Centres, which form part of the Family Hubs Network across the Borough. These buildings may have some co-location of services such as Early Help, Midwifery and other agencies delivering Family Hub Services, however due to their size, this is on a lesser basis than a Family Hub site.

Dalton Family and Children's Centre

Dinnington Early Help Centre

Dinnington Family and Children's Centre

Ferham Family and Children's Centre

A range of Family Hub services are typically delivered from these buildings, including but not limited to:

- Parenting support, such as parenting groups and discussion groups.
- Peep learning together groups.
- Midwife appointments.
- Infant feeding support.
- Connectivity to the breast pump loan scheme.
- Groups and activities for children under 5 and their families, for example stay and play, baby massage, sensory sessions.
- Groups for young people such as targeted youth groups.
- Peer support for families affected by perinatal mental health.

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Family Hub Network – Voluntary Community Sector

To support families to access Family Hubs services within their communities, Rotherham commissions organisations from the VCS to be part of the Family Hub network.

The network is commissioned annually and therefore is subject to change. Currently the following organisations are part of the Family Hub network.

Activate	Bright Stars Play Space
CLP (Clifton Learning Partnership)	Empathy Lab
Grimm & Co	JADE
Kiveton Park and Wales Community Trust Development	LIGHT Peer Support
REMA (Rotherham Ethnic Minority Alliance)	Rotherham Parent and Carer Forum (RPCF)
Swinton Lock	YWCA Yorkshire

These buildings do not typically have co-location of services but are places where families can access or be connected to some of the Family Hubs services and activities.

The services delivered in these buildings will vary, however services which are typically delivered from these buildings, might include:

- Parenting support, such as parenting groups and discussion groups.
- Peep learning together groups.
- Infant feeding support.
- Groups and activities for children under 5 and their families, for example stay and play sessions.
- Groups for young people such as targeted youth groups.
- Peer support for families affected by perinatal mental health.

Further guidance from the DfE is expected before April 2026 which will inform the naming convention of buildings. However, it is anticipated that from April 2026 these buildings will retain the name of their organisation with an identifier that they are part of the Best Start Family Hubs and Healthy Babies Programme.