**Sensory Group**

**Who are we?**

The groups are run by the Health Visiting team and Educational Improvement Teacher from the Family First Hub.

**A very warm welcome to the Sensory Group**

**What is the Sensory Group?**

The sensory stay and play sessions are targeted at children aged 0-5 years who have an identified social or communication need.

Referrals to the groups are completed by the Health Visitor or Nursery Nurses within the Wakefield 0-19 childrens services and families are invited to attend.

The groups are a chance for you to play with your child in a safe space. There are activities for you both to enjoy. The activities are designed to match your child’s needs.

There are four groups in the Wakefield District. The groups are held in the Childrens Centres in Castleford, Featherstone, Lupset and Wakefield city.

You are welcome to attend any of the groups… you can come to all four if you want to!! You can also come as often or as little as you want.

**A time to play…**

The group is free play, so you and your child can use any of the toys and areas within the room – don’t worry about any mess or noise… the focus is on fun!

We want you to feel free to play with your child, letting them choose and lead the way!

There is also a sensory room for you and your child to use. Just ask the staff in the group about using this. 



**Support for you and your family**

As well as having the chance to play with your child, this is also a great chance for you to meet other families who have similar experiences to yourself.

We also have staff from other services that might be useful for you to meet at the groups. You can find out about other services that could help your child and give you support.



Due to the Covid 19 pandemic we are unable to hold the groups at this current time.

Attendance at the group is by strict referral only and if you feel your child would benefit from the sessions please speak to your Health Visitor.