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Braes Children and Families Centre Our services

- Early education sessions for children aged 2-3 years who need additional support due to developmental difficulties or family problems.
- Group and individual work with parents and children aged 0 – 4.
- Outreach drop-in sessions in neighbouring villages
- Help for families experiencing difficulties.
- Support for children at key transition stages.





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Braes Children and Families Centre Our approach



- Ensuring the needs of the child are central to our work
- Working together with parents and carers
- Working in partnership with health, social work and education services
- Developing flexible and responsive services





Putting it into Practice - Case Study

- (Jane) requests a place for her son (Jack) within the Early Education sessions in Maddiston.
- A visit was made to Jack's home to ascertain if a place would be suitable.
- Specific medical conditions which resulted in a susceptibility to catching normal childhood infections was an issue.
- Key Worker and Manager met with the mother, Health Visitor and Jack's Nurse. A plan of action was agreed.
- Jane invited to sit in the Family Room during Jack's first sessions to allow her to feel comfortable that he was settling into his new routine.
- Key worker supports Jack with social aspect of his education.



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- This multi-agency and partnership approach is central to all our work at Braes to support children and families especially at key transition points.
- However, Braes recognises the need for further support for families.
- Employing Fathers Worker and Family Support Worker.

Looking forward to the future

Thank you

