

We can assess children age 6 months to 5 years.

WHAT IS WELLCOMM?

WellComm is a simple, play-based screening tool used to understand your child's speech, language, and communication development.

- Suitable for ages 6 months-11 years
- Takes just 10-15 minutes
- No specialist equipment required

HOW IT WORKS

We use a clear traffic-light system to help you understand your child's development:

- **Green** - On Track: Age-appropriate development
- **Amber** - Needs a Little Support: We'll offer simple activities
- **Red** - Extra Support Recommended: More targeted support may be needed

After the screening, families receive:

- ✓ Play-based activities
- ✓ Strategies to boost language at home
- ✓ Ideas from the Big Book of Ideas, with 150+ activities tailored to your child's needs

These can be used both at home and in the Family Hub to help your child progress.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

This quick check helps us identify any emerging needs early.

WHY WELLCOMM MATTERS

Strong communication skills support your child's:

- Speech and language development
- Social interaction
- Confidence and emotional wellbeing
- Early learning and school readiness

Early identification means we can support your child before small difficulties grow into bigger challenges

REQUESTING A SCREENING

Parents and carers can ask a member of staff at Belle Vale & Hunts Cross Family Hub to carry out a WellComm screening for their child.

You will receive:

- Practical activities
- Simple strategies to support speech & language
- Guidance drawn from the Big Book of Ideas (150+ play-based activities)

We're here to help your child shine!

WELLCOMM

Helping Your Child Find Their Voice

A quick, friendly speech & language check
For children aged 6 months onwards.

Available at:
Belle Vale & Hunts Cross Family Hub

(Ask a member of staff to book your child in.)

WHAT IS A FAMILY HUB?

Family Hubs offer:

Early Help and Support: Parenting advice, child development support, school readiness and help with family life.

Health Services: Midwifery, health visiting, mental health support and parent infant relationship support

SEND Support: Guidance for families with children who have special educational needs or disabilities.

Education and Employment Advice: Adult education/courses and signposting to training & employment

Community Activities: Home learning, play sessions, speech and language sessions, music and movement. Story time, physical sessions. All to support children's learning and development and to reduce isolation and build networks for families.

Although our timetable is for 12 months there may be slight changes each term so please check out our facebook page or contact the Family hub

Meet our team:

Services Co-ordinator - Debbie Canon

BELLE VALE

Family Link Worker/Deputy - Paul Cottier

Family Link Worker - Julie Forde

SEND Link Worker - Linda White

Family Link Worker - Nicki Leech

Administration and Finance Officer- Jodie Jackson

HUNTS CROSS

Family Link Worker/Deputy - Karen Shaw

SEND Link Worker - Julie Bodell

Family Link Worker - Helen Howard

Receptionist - Jade Carpenter



(B) Book (DI) Drop In
Belle Vale

Monday	Tuesday
Baby Connect (B) 10.00-11.00am Start date 01.06.2026 A group for under 12 Months old. Time for you and baby to socialize and put together a memory book of your pregnancy, birth and baby's first few months. Sensory Room (B) Available all week Contact 0151 233-1705 to book.	ADDvanced Solutions (DI) 09.30-11.30am Community network group. Neurodiversity support and learning opportunities for parents and carers of children with or without a diagnosis. Growing Together (B) 10.00-11.00am Explore-Create-Play A weekly play session for babies crawling/mobile to walking (24 months) Call Family Hub to book on 0151 233 1705. Early communication group (B) For children experiencing language and communication difficulties. Contact Family Hub for details. Sing & Splash (B) 12.00-1.00pm Held at Wavertree Aquatics Centre Contact 233-3733 or 233-1705 to book your place. Bookable from Wednesday onwards.
Music & Movement (DI) 1.00-2.00pm At The Lee Valley Millenium Centre, Fun filled music and instrument activity to help boost your child's physical development, speech & language skills. Suitable for confident walkers up to age 5. Coffee Afternoon (DI) 2.00-3.00pm Third Monday of every month. We are hosting a monthly coffee afternoon for parents & carers. A friendly, relaxed environment where we can discuss any support needs in relation to family life and signpost to relevant services if needed. For any family with children in our local community who are aged 0-19 (or 25 with SEND).	Story & Rhyme time (DI) 1.00-2.15pm At Lee Valley library in the Millenium Centre. Fun activity for babies and toddlers, age-appropriate story followed by rhymes, puppets, musical instruments and mark making. Soccer Superstars (B) 4.45-5.45pm Held at Hunts Cross Primary school. A physical activity session for children Support skills in children's all round development. Suitable for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Call 0151 233 1705 or 0151 233-3733 to book. Bookable from Wednesday onwards.

Phone Number : 0151 233 1705

Family Hub

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Little Athletes (B) 10.30-11.30am Fun, enjoyable-sports session. Developing balance, co-ordination and other skills. Suitable for children aged 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Weekly booking from Thursday onwards. Nurturing Programme (B) 9.30-11.30am Starting 15.4.26 10 Week Course. Understanding & managing your child's social and emotional development and behaviours. Limited crèche provided. Contact 0151 233 1705 or 233-3733 to book your place.	Baby Weighing & Advice (B) 10.00-12.00pm Aged 3-12 months only. Health Visitors Clinic. Call Family Hub to book on 0151 233 1705. Baby Massage (B) 10.30-11.30am 4 week course. Contact 0151 233-1705 for dates and to book a place. 	Welcome to play (B) 10.00-11.30am Starting 8.5.26 A 6 week course that explores how play activities benefit your child's learning and development. Parents/carers and their child/ren participate in playful & fun activities in the centre and at home to enhance their child's learning and positive play experiences. Limited Crèche provided. Contact 0151 233 1705 to book your place.
SWAN Sensory Stay and Play (DI) 1.30-2.30pm First Wednesday of every month. If you have a child with additional needs come along to a safe and stimulating environment. Parents and Carers can receive guidance from our experienced staff. Adults can enjoy watching their child/ren play in a fun & safe environment. Henry Monthly workshops (B) 1.00-2.30pm Supportive, friendly sessions for parents focusing on topics: Looking after ourselves- 29.04.2026 Belle Vale Understand Childrens behaviour- 20.05.2026 Hunts Cross Lets get active- 24.06.2026 Belle Vale. Other dates and topics available on reception. Limited Crèche provided.	PEEP Stay & Play (B) 1.00-2.30pm Fun filled activity suitable for children who are walking. Sociable session for your child to take part in play activities alongside other children with their parent/carer. Bookable from Friday onwards. 	Bookable Courses & additional support available Welcome To Play Home safety & first aid Tiny tasters/healthy me Antenatal Sessions. Sleep Advice Parenting support Dump the dummy 1 to 1 play sessions Please contact Belle Vale, Hunts Cross for further information

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Hunts Cross

Monday	Tuesday
PEEP All about baby. Baby Club (DI) 10.00-11.00am Allow your baby to explore different sensory experiences. Meet new parents & let your baby start their socialising in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Suitable for babies not yet walking. Baby Weighing & Advice (B) 09:30- 12.00pm Aged 3-12 months only. Health Visitors Clinic. Call Family Hub to book on 0151 233 3733	The Nurture nest parent and baby group (DI) 10.00-11.00 for 0-12 months 11.00-12.00 for 0-24 months A PSS therapist led group supporting parents and babies. A space to support bonding and development and to meet other new parents to share experiences. This session is for parents only. Little Athletes (B) 09.15-10.15am Starting 14.4.26 Fun, enjoyable-sports session. Developing balance, co-ordination and other skills. Suitable for ages 2 1/2 to 5 years old.
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Home Safety and First Aid (B) 9.30-11.30am Starting 3.6.2026 A 4-week course exploring dangers in your home, how to avoid accidents and what to do in an emergency. The last week is a paediatric awareness first aid session. Limited Crèche available Call Family Hub to book 0151 233-3733. 	Early communication group (B) For children experiencing language and communication difficulties. Contact Family Hub for details. Sing, Talk and Grow (DI) 10.00-11.00am Starting 14.05.2026 For children aged 1-4 & their grown-ups to enjoy songs, rhymes, stories. Session will support early communication and language development, showing how everyday talking, listening and responding helps children grow, learn and feel confident. Adults can pick up ideas to use at home.	PEEP Talk (B) 10.00-11.00am Starting 01.05.2026 A 6 week fun and engaging course for children and parents/carers to support early language & communication development Call Family Hub to book on 0151 233 3733. 
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USEFUL LINKS

Liverpool Family Information and SEND Directory



Scan the QR code to take you to
the Liverpool Family Information

Wonder Hub: Creative Ideas for Play and Learning



Wonder Hub aims to inspire parents with
fun ideas, evidence-based advice and
activities to support young children's
learning and development at home
through play.



For more information scan the QR code to visit the
Wonder Hub page on the Liverpool Family Information &
SEND Directory.



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Family Hub



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