

Seashell Stay and Play is high quality specialist provision within a safe, informative, and stimulating environment which is welcoming, accessible and supportive for children with complex learning and care needs



## What does Seashell Stay & Play offer?

-  A fun and stimulating environment where children with complex needs, aged 6 months to 36 months, and their parents can engage in developmentally appropriate activities which help to improve the child's development of communication, early exploration, movement and independence.
-  An opportunity for parents/carers to engage with and help their child develop new skills through play. Families work with the service to plan and provide a wide variety of activities supported by therapy and specialist support staff. The focus for activities will be those that can be used at home as well as in the group.
-  An experienced team of staff and parent / carer volunteers to assist and share the fun.
-  An opportunity to meet our local parent/ carer forum who can signpost to education, health and social care services.
-  An opportunity to meet with specialist staff by invitation who can offer information, advice and support around helping children in their development.



**FREE SESSIONS**  
commencing  
**Wednesday 26th**  
**April, 10am –**  
**12 noon**

**Call Admissions: 0161 610 0741 – Booking essential**



Seashell Stay and Play will work with parent/carer volunteers to organise and support the sessions. Parent/carer volunteers bring their own knowledge and experience of the services and support available for the children, their siblings and families.

The scheme will not only seek to provide high quality support for children and families, it will provide a means for parent/carer volunteers to use their skills to support others and develop confidence and employability skills that can facilitate their re-entry to work in the future.

## Who would benefit from Seashell Stay & Play?

**Infants aged between 6 months and 36 months with:**

- ✳ a significant visual impairment and/or central processing problems of vision and/or a moderate to profound hearing loss or a (probable) loss of auditory processing mechanisms with additional severe to profound learning disability.

**Including infants with:**

- ✳ additional complex physical/medical needs
- ✳ progressive sensory impairments
- ✳ behavioural difficulties associated with sensory impairments and developmental and communication delay

## Where and when does Seashell Stay & Play take place?

Sessions will take place in our newly-refurbished Stay & Play facility at our campus in Cheadle Hulme, **every Wednesday, 10am–12 noon (including school holidays), commencing Wednesday 26th April.** The sessions are **FREE OF CHARGE – BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

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