

<p>Children's Centre Name and Address:</p>	<p>Cherry Blossom Children's Centre Hadleigh Road East Bergholt CO7 6QT</p> <p>Brett River @ Cherry Blossom (Reach for Hadleigh) c/o Cherry Blossom Children's Services</p> <p>Groups run from Hadleigh Pool &amp; Leisure and, from April 2016, Hadleigh Baptist Church.</p>
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<p>Named SEND Contact for our Centre:</p>	<p>Sam Lewis</p>
<p>How does Cherry Blossom Children's Centre cater for children and families with special educational needs and/or disability?</p>	<p>Children's Centres are for families with children under five. In Suffolk we have joined up our Children's Centres with our Health Visiting service, as we believe this will provide you with the best care and support. The Children's Centre teams are made up of Health Visitors, Family Support Practitioners and Support and Information officers.</p> <p>At Cherry Blossom Children's Centre, we are committed to promoting and providing high quality learning and play opportunities. We believe in valuing and respecting each individual in a welcoming, accessible and inclusive environment. The centre has an equal opportunity policy which is reviewed, as a minimum, yearly. We offer a range of universal and targeted support and services which are designed to meet the needs of all users.</p> <p>Where possible, all our group activities are planned to meet individual children's needs. We work within the Early Years Foundation Stage framework, and will capture evidence of your child's progress as she/he attends the centre. Play sessions will offer activities which can be arranged on different heights including floor level and we can adapt sessions to meet individual's needs. All our toys and equipment are suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years and we have a range of specialist resources, including sensory equipment.</p> <p>We offer a range of parenting courses to help support parents in managing challenging behaviours. Please see our timetable for a full lists of groups and for more information.</p>
<p>How will staff support my child's needs?</p>	<p>Staff are on hand during our activities and can offer help and support as required. One-to-one support is available for families in the home and we will work in partnership with you and other agencies in meeting your families and child's individual needs. Your</p>

	<p>child is at the heart of our service, and should you require additional help, we will work with you to help identify any areas of concern, ensuring your child's wishes and feelings are at the centre of the support. We are trained to use the Common Assessment Framework to ensure that we are able to undertake a good assessment of your child's needs, recognising and building on their individual strengths.</p> <p>Information, advice and guidance is available and we can help to signpost you to other relevant local services and support as required. These can include</p> <p>The Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) which provides information, advice and support to young people and children with SEN or disabilities aged 0-25 and their parents, about education, health and social care;</p> <p>Suffolk Early Learning Together Service Speech and Language Therapists Behavioural Support Services Specialist Services</p> <p>When it is time for your child to start attending nursery or school, we can support you the transition period as we know this can be both challenging and an emotional time. Together, we can develop a transition passport which will help ensure that there is a smooth transition for you and your child.</p>
<p>What arrangements are in place to ensure that Cherry Blossom Children's Centre's are accessible for children and families with special educational needs and/or disability?</p>	<p>Our Centres are DDA compliant and are fully accessible from all entrances and exits. The site at East Bergholt has a disabled parking space outside the front entrance.</p> <p>Our outdoor play area is accessible to all and consists of some concreted areas, softer outdoor flooring and artificial grass. We also have a covered area. The garden has a mixture of high and low level beds, where children can dig, plant and watch things grow. Within the centres we have accessible toilets with baby change facilities which include emergency alarms. All the rooms at have non slip flooring as well as carpeted areas.</p> <p>The furniture is entirely moveable and adaptable allowing us the flexibility of creating and moving spaces if required. All resources and equipment are displayed at child-height, and are fully accessible, allowing children to make independent choices about their play.</p>

<p>What training or experience do the staff supporting children and young people with SEND have?</p>	<p>The centre is an inclusive setting with staff experienced and trained in early years care and education.</p> <p>Staff Training undertaken includes</p> <p>ECAT – Every Child a Talker  Autism Awareness and supporting families  WelComm – staff are trained to undertake WelComm (Speech &amp; Language) assessments and support parents in helping their child’s language development  Elklan – training to support staff working with children with speech, language and communication needs  Makaton  Relationships build brains  EYFS  Build and maintain relationships  Characteristics of effective learning  Children, trauma and violence  Boundaries  Helping parents who misuse substances  Incredible years 0-5  Social Pedagogy  Video Interactive Guidance (VIG)  Triple P</p>
<p>Who can I contact for further information?</p>	<p>Sam Lewis</p>