

IMPACT REPORT

January - March 2025





Service Feedback

94.3%

88.1%

88.7%

92.5%

82%

Feel their confidence has improved

Have a better understanding of child development

Feel less isolated

Have built relationships

Feel their wellbeing has improved

This quarter at Nurture & Natter & our Dads group



Sessions this quarter

- Stay & play
- Trip to wonderworld soft play
- Sign along
- Visit from Callum & cool creatures
- Space sensory s
- St Patricks day
- Mothers day

Quote from one of our parents

"This group has been such a lifesaver for me, seeing her socialize with others while getting to chat to other mums has been so good. I would be so lost without you"



Sessions this quarter

- New years buggy walk
- Dads only – blast boxing
- Pizza Social at Brewers Fayre
- Buggy walk
- Pancake & play sessions



Quote from one of our dads

"Being able to take my kids somewhere where there was a sense of community outside working hours. It really means a lot to my boys to see that fatherhood isn't a lonely thing that must be born and that has to fit in after work. They already knew that about motherhood, there are so many things that they and their mum can do together. The Dad's group has been amazing"



Participants

88

Sessions

7

Hours

7

Participants

38

Sessions

4

Hours

8

Highlights

The group going on a trip to wonderworld soft play. It was great to provide the opportunity for families to socialise outside Dr Bells and remove any financial barriers. For some families it was the first time they had been here.

Next quarter @Dr Bells

- Easter programme
- Young mums group starting
- Brew & Blether starting
- Summer programme planning
- 6th May– first evening session (womens health & dinner)
- Dads group sessions
- Staying connected team session
- Messy play weekend session

Highlights

Its great that dads finally have a space to come together with their wee ones!



Creche Feedback

100%

83.3%

100%

88.9%

94.4%

Feel
welcomed

Parents have
a better
understanding
of child
development

Feel
supported

Have built
relationships

Improved
child
development

This quarter at creche

Additional Topics Covered

- Mothers day
- Eid
- Pancake day
- Holi
- Ramadan
- World book day



Traditional tales

Each term we focus on an overarching topic which is chosen based on the observations of children's common interests. It was observed from staff that the children had a interest in reading stories & role play which is why the topic was Traditional tales.

We explored traditional tales through

- Messy play
- Arts & crafts
- Role play
- Stories
- Outdoor play

New implementations

- Transition songs
- Use of garden, now being in plans
- Learning journals from key workers
- Early years team are delivering mini information sessions at team meeting
- Chalk Board outside Creche to update parents on daily activities/ routine
- Staff Check ins in the mornings and debrief at the end of the session
- New outdoor toys for the garden



Out and about

This term we went on outings to;

- Leith Links park
- Tram to princess street
- Picnic @ west end park
- Exploring the woodland area at Pilrig park

Participants

25

Sessions

37

group spaces

44

TLC spaces

15

Highlights

- The creche went on an outing on the tram to the west end of princes street, the kids got to explore princes street gardens and have a picnic at the park.
- The children were asked to dress up for world book day and bring in their favourite story
- The Children really enjoyed glueing their photos and adding to the topic floorbook for traditional tales

Next quarter @Creche



- Signalong training for the team
- Next topic is All about me
- Creation of a wall display for each child's interests
- Each month we will be introducing a new Signalong songs
- 10 new children will be attending Creche

Quote from a parent using creche

"The creche has being great for us and very supportive Dr Bells is our village Everyone who works there is supportive non judgmental. I feel I used a-lot the last couple of weeks to support me in my ability to be there for my other children."