

- An exciting new service for young deaf children and their families -

“I need **MOTION, NOVELTY,**  
**ADVENTURE,** and to **ENGAGE THE**  
**WORLD WITH MY WHOLE BODY”**



# Play and your deaf child - the **SPICE** of life

Parent-child play strengthens bonds that will last forever. Active play with your child will help them to grow and flourish.

-  Play encourages your child to **socially** explore the world around them.
-  **Physical** play builds a healthy body.
-  Play stimulates your child's creativity and **intellectual** development.
-  Play promotes **communication** which is the basis for acquiring early language and lays the foundation for literacy.
-  Play boosts self-esteem and develops **emotional** resilience leading to a happy, content and confident child.




“Children learn as they play.  
Most importantly, in play  
children learn how to  
**learn.**”



# Reaching out, reaching wide

We aspire to work closely, professionally and supportively with deaf children aged 0-8 and their families.

## Our service includes:

-  Active Deaf Play Centres in three locations.
-  Structured training and support for parents on play techniques for deaf children including:
  - regular Filial Play Coaching programmes.
  - a family friendly 'Let's Play at Home' resource pack (available 2017).
-  A clinically-approved and registered Play Therapy service specifically for deaf children (2018 onwards).



# Hello from us!



## Julie Graham

### Active Play Coordinator

I'm a teacher of deaf children by profession and hope to bring expertise in developing your child's language and literacy through play.

## Naomi Broughton

### Therapeutic Playworker

My passion is to support parents to equip their deaf child for their journey through life.



## Caitriona Fox

### Therapeutic Playworker

I hope to bring expertise in all areas of your child's development and work creatively with parents and children through play.



## Julie-Ann Ferguson

### Administrator

My role is to support the team so that everything runs smoothly.



## Why not pop in or contact us!

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