

Hetton Town Council welcome opening of new Family Centre

A new centre for children aged 0-19 years has now opened at the home of Hetton Town Council in The Hetton Centre.

Hetton Town Mayor Councillor Dave Geddis took the opportunity to call in to see facilities at an Open Day held on 5 April organised by Together for Children.

Councillor Geddis said "It was great to see a big turn-out with children having fun and enjoying the excellent facilities at the centre.

The new facility provides a further boost to the area, with excellent facilities for families with children. I wish the centre every success.

It's great to see The Hetton Centre again becoming the focus of the community.

The Town Council is keen to promote the town centre and help in any way."

Karen Davison, Director of Early Help at Together for Children added "We are really excited to open a Family Centre in Hetton. It's an ideal location to reach out to hundreds more children and families in the area."

Family Centres are for families with children aged 0-19, somewhere to come to take part in a range of sessions with children right from baby massage to teen groups.

At Hetton, there will be a range of services and support on hand from DWP drop-ins, parenting classes and sessions run by partners such as 0-19 service and midwifery.

The Family Centre is one of five across Sunderland supporting families to ensure children thrive.

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