



## Baby Sensory for Children's Centres Client Testimonial

"I first became interested in the Children's centre offering Baby Sensory sessions after speaking with a colleague from another Children's Centre who had the sessions going on there.

The quality of the resources being used during the sessions is outstanding. The knowledge and understanding being provided by the facilitator makes the sessions such a high quality provision for our families. The personal and thoughtful aspects of the sessions make it friendly and welcoming for all our parents.

Most importantly, the sessions provide a means of prevention with our most vulnerable families. By encouraging parents to engage in Baby Sensory in the 1st year of their baby's life, we are hopefully preventing future issues such as bonding problems, poor interaction and sleep problems from escalating.

Baby Sensory is a great way of getting parents to use our Centres and therefore meeting the government agenda for Sure Start Programmes because the sessions provide a service for both parent and baby within the first year of their baby's life. Once we have engaged with families through such a successful programme we anticipate that they will continue to use our services until their children reach the age of five.

Baby Sensory provides a medium through which babies can develop at the pace they want to and are happy with. The sessions provide a holistic approach to their learning opportunities and early life experiences.

It has been a successful first year in providing these experiences to our local families, we are now looking a developing two sessions per week and offering sessions for our most vulnerable families to ensure their complex and diverse needs are met.

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