



## MISSION STATEMENT

Grove House Children's Centre is a Centre for children from birth to five years and their families. We strive to provide children with unlimited opportunities to be successful and responsible members of the community. We have a holistic approach to meeting the needs of children and therefore offer integrated services to meet these needs. We develop collaborative and creative working partnerships within the immediate surrounding community to identify and address barriers to the development of its children.

## AIMS

- The Centre is committed to providing a happy and welcoming environment where everyone is valued and cultural diversity is celebrated.
- We aim to encourage all children to develop positive self-esteem and become well motivated, independent life-long learners.
- We provide a broad and balanced holistic curriculum, which meets the needs of the individual. Good practice is based on research and training relevant to children under five.
- We aim to provide access to basic skills, training for work, and guidance to family members and the wider community.
- We involve children/parents/carers/extended family and external agencies as partners in the learning journey.
- We provide an inclusive environment where we actively encourage parental/carer involvement in all aspects of the Centre, irrespective of race, religion, culture, gender, background, ability or age.
- We continue to develop a team where all staff have high expectations of the child, are valued, committed and motivated with opportunities for both personal and professional development.
- We provide a variety of relevant resources, which meet the diverse needs of the individual and reflect the diversity of our community.
- We recognise that all children have the right to be listened to in accordance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and UK legislation (1989 Children Act) and children are free to make choices and express themselves.