

End of Grant Feedback

Name: **Home-Start Epsom,
Ewell & Banstead (HSEEB)**

Date Approved: **16/07/2025**

Total Amount Awarded:
£2500.00

Amount Awarded by Fund:
**Mole Valley Community
Fund
£2500.00**

Project Summary:
**Funding towards baby and
toddler sensory sessions
and additional support
sessions for parents**

Primary Beneficiary:
Children and Young People

Primary Age Group:
Early Years (0 – 4)

How many people benefitted?

176

What difference has the grant made?

Initially we ran 4 sensory group sessions, unfortunately they were not as popular as we had expected. The funding was then used for 6 Nurture group sessions. These structured sessions are for women experiencing:

- Complex pregnancies
- Birth trauma
- Perinatal mental health difficulties
- Social isolation
- Barriers to accessing statutory services

Our Nurture Group addresses these needs by providing tailored support and fostering a nurturing community, which is vital for the wellbeing of both parents and children.

Through individualised support and the Perinatal Wellbeing groups, we empower parents to navigate the challenges of early parenthood. Our Nurture Groups and drop-in sessions create a safe space where parents can build friendships, receive mutual support, and access vital resources. This year alone, we have supported 62 families with 76 babies and children, running five Nurture Groups. This funding was used for one of the five sessions for 6 mothers and provided weekly drop-in sessions for them in Leatherhead. Each mother receives around 20 hours of support (including group time and the referral process). Many mothers receive additional hours through 1:1 support or Drop In sessions.

In addition we used the money to fund part of our holiday programme in Leatherhead for 'Fun in the Foam' which is very

popular and 'Rascals' a fund time for toddlers. The venue gives us discounted places enabling us to support many of our disadvantaged families at no cost to them.

Thank you so much for your support!

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