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Jo Jingles continues to run here at the Staffordshire Moorlands Children's Centre and is a great success with our families. It is part of the family services we provide and is supported by the family activities team. The sessions have continued to have gone from strength to strength and are immensely popular.

We now have two sessions a week, the first for children aged under 18 months. This provides a great opportunity for new mums and babies to get together, promoting early social skills and encouraging hand eye coordination, vocalizing, babbling, listening skills and taking part in group activities.

The next session follows and this is for children aged over 18 months, which is just as popular. The children are now learning many of the songs and actions, encouraging gross motor skills such as jumping, hopping and stamping.

The children enjoy using the many varied props such as pom-poms and musical instruments. Throughout the session the children are also encouraged to take turns and share out equipment.

Both of the sessions are always really well run and enjoyed by children, staff and parents/cares too.

Kind Regards  
Sarah Quinn  
Family Activities Co-ordinator