

# ROSEWELL NURSERY AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS SERVICE

## APPLICANT

LASC Childcare Services Ltd

## TOTAL PROJECT COST

£281,277

**£95,116**  
**(33.8%)**

**£186,161**

**Tyne Esk LEADER Match Funding**

## PROJECT AIMS

- To respond to the need for affordable, quality nursery, breakfast club and after school care in the Rosewell area.
- To respond to the need for affordable, quality additional needs services in the Rosewell area.
- To provide the community a space to shower and change when using the adjacent grounds for sports/recreation.

## PROJECT DETAIL

LASC Childcare Services Ltd is a long established childcare provider operating in the Midlothian area. They offer a range of services for all ages of child/young adult from nursery to teen clubs, outreach crèche, play therapy and additional needs services. They are dedicated to providing affordable/government funded childcare, recognising the importance of parent work/study in the communities in which they operate, many of which are deprived. In this project they were responding to the need for a comprehensive child care service in Rosewell which had lacked facilities so far. Families had to travel to nearby towns to access this, creating at best inconvenience and worst, inequalities. They proposed to renovate and expand the existing Rosewell Pavillion building and create a nursery, after school club, breakfast club and additional support needs service.

## RESULTS

Despite Covid restrictions, the project was completed only two months behind schedule, opening fully in October 2020. The full range of services described was available from that time, with a fully fitted kitchen for hot, nutritious meals and extensive, imaginative outdoor space. The applicant is looking to extend their 'Additional Needs Young Adult Service', as it has been met with such unprecedented demand. The project had created 17 quality local jobs and taken on two volunteers at the time of LEADER project close and this is to be increased. The facilities for the community had not yet been opened by this time due to Covid restrictions but are in place for when restrictions ease.

