

Praise for charity which help struggling parents

A CHARITY which helps families with young children has been praised by Sheffield Council leader Julie Dore.

Coun Dore spoke at the annual general meeting of Home-Start, which works with vulnerable young families in Sheffield to provide them with

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vital parenting support. In her previous career in housing services, Coun Dore worked to help the charity in securing its office accommodation.

She said: "I was pleased to have the opportunity to speak in support of Home-Start and the work that they do to support children, families and local communities in Sheffield.

"The project would not be possible without the dedication of staff and trustees and

the time and effort and of the staff volunteers who really do make a difference to some of the most vulnerable families in our city.

"The work they do is inspirational and we should recognise the contribution they have made for many years."

Coun Dore added: "We know how important the early years and parenting is in producing strong outcomes for children and that is why it is so important."

Home-Start Sheffield supports parents struggling with a child under five.