

We are England's leading family charity. We support over 45,000 families every year with over 100 services in communities across the country. We offer practical, emotional and financial help to families and individuals in their communities.

We believe that family members have a right to be involved in decisions which affect their lives.

How To Find Us

Catch a number 80 or 88 bus from Piccadilly Gardens or Oldham Street in Manchester to Lightbowne Road in Moston. Look for the Chemist on the left and get off the bus at the stop opposite the Bakers. The Family Action Building is across the road.

Please contact the office if you would like a map.
0161 682 1500

or visit Family Action website for more information:
www.family-action.org.uk

The logo for Family Action, featuring the words "family" and "action" stacked vertically in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The text is white and is set against a dark red background that is part of a larger graphic element resembling a speech bubble or a stylized arrow pointing downwards and to the right.

Family Action
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Information about Parenting Assessments.

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supporting families since 1869

What We Do

We work in partnership with families and Children's Services to decide whether children are happy, safe and well cared for, and if not what could be done to make it better.

We are not a part of Children's Services. We work with the Local Authority to do the Parenting Assessments, but it is our job to be independent.

At Family Action we provide:

- Family Support.
- Counselling.
- Creche.
- Courses for parents and children.

Things To Remember

Parenting Assessments last for approximately 12 sessions, each session lasting up to two hours.

If you miss two sessions without good cause, the assessment will be stopped. If you cannot attend a session, phone Family Action to let us know as soon as possible.

If you are more than 10 minutes late for a session on two occasions without letting Family Action know that you are going to be late the assessment will be cancelled.

If you come to a session and you are affected by drugs or alcohol the session will be cancelled.

If Family Action think your behaviour is a danger to other people, you will be asked to leave and the assessment will be cancelled.

One More Thing

Why do I have to do a Parenting Assessment?

Everyone that has a Parenting Assessment has had problems caring for their child/children. This can be for many reasons. Usually, Family Action have been asked by your Social Worker to do an assessment because of the problems you and your family have had. It may be that your children are not living with you at the moment and you want them to come home.

A Parenting Assessment is needed to see if this can happen.

OR

Your children may live with you, but you and your family are having a lot of problems that you need help with. A Parenting Assessment can show what help and support you need.