



Have you been involved with Friendship Works or the Friends United Network? Help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary this Autumn!

We would love to hear from anyone who has been involved with the charity Family Action's mentoring service Friendship Works throughout its 40-year history. We want anyone who had a mentor with us as a child or young person; volunteer mentors; supporters and staff from the past to contact us to be part of our celebrations and help us make our anniversary really special. This will include a 'birthday party' to be held in the Autumn!

The service, which matches adult volunteer mentors with children and young people who are facing a range of difficulties and challenges in their life and could benefit from additional adult support, was launched in 1977 in Islington, but now also works in Camden, Lambeth and Tower Hamlets.

You may have been involved with Friendship Works when it was a befriending project called "Big Friend/Little Friend" or, perhaps, when it became known as the Friend United Network (FUN)? Whenever you have been part of the Friendship Works 'family', we want you to help us celebrate our 40th birthday, so please get in touch. We would also really like to hear about all your memories, experiences and thoughts of your time with Friendship Works throughout the years.

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About Family Action

Family Action is a charity committed to building stronger families by delivering innovative and effective services and support that reaches out to many of the UK's most vulnerable people. We seek to empower people and communities to address their issues and challenges through practical, financial and emotional help.

Our work is wide-ranging and includes help for parents-to-be, the provision of many Children's Centres in local communities, intensive family support, emotional health and wellbeing services,

counselling, mediation and therapies, support in schools and financial grants programmes.
Family Action is also recognised as a leading provider of training.



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