

## News release

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### **Charity welcomes opportunity to support Isle of Man families**

Family Action is delighted to be delivering the supervised contact centre in Douglas on behalf of the Isle of Man Government. The organisation is really pleased to have been able to employ all of the staff who were previously involved with the service, thereby providing consistency of care for those families accessing the support.

Family Action are also pleased to be working closely with the Government to implement a high quality family support service which meets the individual needs of families requiring some additional support to enable them to overcome the challenges that they face.

Kat Aukett Assistant Director for Services and Innovation from Family Action said

*"We are delighted to be working on the Isle of Man and are very impressed with all the professionals we have come across especially the staff who have come to work for us. We have been made to feel very welcome by everyone and feel this will produce excellent joint working."*

She went on to say

*"We are looking forward to supporting the Isle of Man community and continuing and building on all the good work that is already in place."*

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#### **Notes to Editors:-**

##### **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 most vulnerable people in our community. 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 and consultancy, offering organisations and their employees services that can help to minimise family issues that may have an adverse impact on work or home life, providing child and adult safeguarding training, and delivering training around Family Placement.

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