



**Press release**

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**Prime Minister visits Family Action ahead of announcing more support for families**

Family Action was very pleased to welcome the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon David Cameron MP and Secretary of State for Education the Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP to Family Action today and to introduce them to a wide range of our family support services. Our visitors also had the opportunity to meet a range of our staff, volunteers and service users and to learn more about our perinatal support work.

Family Action welcomes the announcements made today by the Prime Minister which focussed on positive responses to mental health issues, on parenting support and on creating new opportunities to give children and families the best chances in life.

David Holmes CBE, Chief Executive of Family Action said:

*"Everyone at Family Action, across our services, works every day to help children and families overcome their difficulties and look forward to the future with more confidence. We hope the Prime Minister's visit to Family Action today and the important announcements he has made in his speech will help to shine a bright spotlight on the difference that really good family and parenting support can make."*

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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 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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