



## Press release

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### **Young Carers Services in London receive Investors in Children Award**

Three Young Carers Services, run by the charity Family Action in London, have been awarded the Investing in Children Membership Award™ by the organisation Investing in Children. The charity's Young Carers Services in Camden, Islington and Newham are all recipients of the award.

The Investing in Children Membership Award™ Scheme recognises and celebrates examples of imaginative and inclusive practice with children and young people. Organisations who receive the award are able to evidence how dialogue with young people has led to change. It is a children's and young people's award; therefore the children and young people who are supported by the service have provided the evidence for the organisation and have also endorsed the membership.

David Holmes CBE, Chief Executive of Family Action said

*"We are so proud of our Young Carers Services and are delighted that all their fantastic work supporting Young Carers has been recognised in this way. I would also like to thank all the amazing children and young people we work with who contributed to us receiving the award"*

Tanya Rayner, Family Action's Young Carers' Strategic Lead said

*"The fact that we achieved this award due to endorsements from the Young Carers we support, means so much to us. We are privileged to work with such inspiring children and young people and we are proud that they know that they can really talk to us and that they will be listened to "*

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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 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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### **About Investing in Children**

Investing in Children (IiC) is a UK initiative that promotes the human rights of children and young people. Over the last 17 years, IiC has developed a range of different ways in which children and young people are supported to say what they want to say, and help to improve services used by them, by discussing their ideas with the adults who run the services.

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