



## Press Release

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### **Hackney charity OFF Centre joins national charity Family Action**

National charity Family Action and Hackney based charity Off Centre are delighted to announce they formally merged at the beginning of May. Off Centre joins the wide portfolio of services that Family Action provides to support people and families across the UK, including children and young people.

Off Centre is a counselling, therapy, advice and psychosocial service for young people and young adults aged between 11 and 25 who live, work or study in Hackney. Services are free, confidential and aimed at supporting Hackney's young people and young adults to have greater control over their lives. Together with Family Action, Off Centre staff will continue to offer this valuable help and support.

David Holmes CBE, Chief Executive, Family Action said

*"We are delighted that Off Centre and its excellent staff group are joining Family Action. Off Centre brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in effectively supporting young people and young adults with a range of practical and emotional issues. It is a fantastic addition to Family Action's "family" of services and we look forward to working with everyone to continue and expand Off Centre's important work."*

For further information, please visit [www.family-action.org.uk/off-centre](http://www.family-action.org.uk/off-centre) .

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