

Press Release

Support for families at Manchester Childrens Centres assured

National charity, Family Action is delighted to have been awarded the Children's Early Years Core Purpose and Outreach Service within the Wythenshawe area. The charity looks forward to running the Children's Centres on behalf of Manchester City Council and using their many years of experience to continue supporting families, working with the local community to meet their needs.

Claire Meek, Family Action's Director for Innovation and Services for the North said:

"We want to thank Manchester City Council (MCC) for choosing Family Action to lead this service and we look forward to continuing to work together to provide consistent, high quality support to families accessing the service, with limited disruption during the transition.

We hope to build on the existing legacy of Barnardo's and are grateful to inherit the dedicated staff, who will continue to provide timely support to the families in the area."

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Family Action is a national charity committed to building stronger families and brighter lives. Since the charity was founded in 1869, we have continued to help children and families overcome the challenges they face through a wide range of practical, emotional and financial support. We offer free and immediate support to adult family members through our national helpline, FamilyLine and with some 200 community-based services across the UK as well as a range of national programmes, we currently support more than 60,000 families each year.

We help families and individuals to manage their mental health and wellbeing, working with families to reduce the impact of social isolation, poverty, addiction and other significant sources of stress and pressure. We also support families affected by adoption, special guardianship, separation, special educational needs, disability, domestic violence and sexual abuse. In addition, we provide thousands of welfare and educational grants every year to people in financial crisis.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic Family Action has adapted its service delivery to ensure we are still very much there for the people who rely on us. While we have continued to work in person with the most vulnerable individuals and families, many of our services are now being delivered virtually. We have expanded our grants services and network of FOOD Clubs during the pandemic to provide the most vulnerable with emergency financial support as well as food and practical resources to help them get through.

For further information, please visit our website at www.family-action.org.uk

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