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What is a Family Support Hub?

A Family Support Hub is a multi-agency network of organisations that either provide early intervention services or work with families who need early intervention services.

The network accepts referrals of families who need early intervention family support and uses their knowledge of local service providers and the Family Support NI Database at www.familysupportni.gov.uk to signpost families with specific needs to appropriate services.

Who is involved?

The Hub brings together representatives from statutory, voluntary and community sector organisations who work in the local area to provide early intervention family support services. For information about Hub Membership please contact the relevant Hub Developers (their details are included at the end of this leaflet).

What do Family Support Hubs do?

The specific purpose of Hubs is:

- To improve access to early intervention family support services by matching the needs of referred families to family support providers
- To improve coordination of early intervention family support services by creating a collaborative network of community, voluntary and statutory Providers

- To improve awareness of early intervention family support services
- To assess the level of unmet need for early intervention family support Services and inform the relevant Outcomes Group

How do they do it?

Hubs believe in helping families to develop the skills to help themselves.

The Hubs look at the needs of families and work to match their needs to the best possible service or services that can help.

Hubs direct families to the services they need. This can be a service provided by a Hub member or a service provided by an organisation not directly involved with the Hub but associated with it.

Where are they located?

Family Support Hubs are available in the following locations:

Belfast Outcomes Area

Hubs under development

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Northern Outcomes Area

- Larne/Carrickfergus
- Ballymena/Antrim
- Magherafelt/Cookstown
- Coleraine
- Newtownabbey

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Southern Outcomes Area

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- Craigavon/Banbridge
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