

Family First Nights 2024 Referral Organisations

Borough	Organisation Name	Description of services	Website Link
Barking & Dagenham	Roding primary school	<p>At Roding Primary School, we nurture and educate our children, enabling them to embody and practise our school values and apply them to every aspect of their lives and learning.</p> <p>We believe that this commitment cultivates inquisitive, determined, respectful individuals who are aware of their own needs and how important their physical and mental wellbeing is to their futures; thereby ensuring that they are well-prepared for all stages of learning and are able to contribute positively to all of the communities they are part of throughout their lives.</p>	https://www.rodingtonprimaryschool.co.uk/
Barnet	Barnet Virtual School	<p>Barnet Virtual School supports the education of all young people who are looked after by the Borough of Barnet and all those who have been previously looked after up to the age of 25.</p> <p>We also have strategic duties for all children with a social worker. We are here to make sure all our young people are getting the best educational opportunities.</p>	https://www.barnetvs.org/
Bexley	Community Connexions	Parent carer support group supporting parents and carers in the Borough with Neurodivergent young people at any stage of their journey 0-25 and at any point in their diagnosis journey.	
Bexley	Bexley Moorings Project	<p>We are an early intervention support service that offers one-to-one befriending and specific group sessions to young people, aged 8-17, who may be experiencing material or emotional deprivation, in crises, at risk or have a caring responsibility.</p> <p>Each young person is individually assessed for suitability, including willingness to join the programme, so we can individually tailor the support needed.</p>	https://www.bexleymooring.co.uk/
Croydon	Duffus Community Foundation	DCF is a charity working to support young people's wellbeing (from South London and Surrey). We host recreational trips,	https://duffusfoundation.org/

		group programmes and offer 1-1 support to young people to build resilience, confidence and self-esteem.	
Hackney	Family Action - Hackney Social Prescribing and Outreach Service	<p>We are the Social Prescribing service for City and Hackney. Our social prescribers are mainly based in GP practices and are referred through the GP.</p> <p>We support people by offering between 1 and 6 sessions. We support people to access other services related to a range of difficulties and issues including social isolation, mental health, physical health, housing, childcare, parenting, the cost of living and more.</p>	https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/hackney-social-prescribing/
Haringey	Haringey Shed	<p>Haringey Shed is an inclusive theatre and performing arts company for children and young people. We provide a range of term time after school activities and holiday programmes as well as outreach work in the community, working in local schools, nurseries and community centres.</p> <p>Haringey Shed's repertoire of inclusive theatre techniques and our 'no auditions' policy strive to create an inclusive and supportive environment in which every young person has a part to play and is valued and respected.</p>	https://www.haringeyshed.org/
Haringey	The Engine Room	The Engine Room is a community centre and church on The Hale Village estate in Tottenham. We hold community classes and events such as baby groups, community art classes and youth clubs.	https://engineroom.org.uk/
Haringey	SEND Power in Haringey	<p>All local authorities in England are required to have a Parent Carer Forum (Children and Families Act 2014). SEND Power is the recognised forum for Haringey.</p> <p>We aim to represent all the diverse communities of Haringey, as well as the full range of Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND). We gather parents' and carers views and represent these to Haringey Council and the NHS to help</p>	https://www.sendpowerinharingey.org/

		improve services for all of our children and young people, from babies up to 25 years old.	
Harrow	Harrow Early Support	<p>The early support team delivers services and activities for parents, carers, pregnant women and young people aged 0-19 (or 25 with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities).</p> <p>It is a non-statutory service area that supports children, young people and families. Its aim is to improve outcomes and help those concerned to reach their goals through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive engagements - Finding out more about the power they have - Helping to identify people's needs, to help them become the person/parent they want to be. 	https://www.harrow.gov.uk/children-social-care/early-support-hubs
Harrow	London Borough of Harrow (Permanency Team)	<p>Some children are unable to be cared for by their own parents for a variety of reasons. Foster carers care for these children in their own home. This continues until the child can safely go back to their home, or to alternative permanent care.</p> <p>The London Borough of Harrow is part of a new collaborative partnership of eight West London Local Authorities. They jointly recruit foster carers who provide safe, loving homes for children. This increases and enhances local placements for children and young people.</p>	https://www.harrow.gov.uk/children-social-care/fostering-harrow-1
Harrow	Flash Musicals Youth Theatre	We are Youth Theatre based in Edgware in the borough of Harrow. We run Musical Theatre and Theatre Tech Classes. Our 250-seater Theatre is fully equipped. We also have a recording studio and media suite.	https://www.flashmusicals.org/
Hounslow	The Marjory Kinnon School	We are one of the largest SEND schools in the country. We aim to provide a happy, well-behaved, working atmosphere where children feel secure and experience success.	https://www.marjorykinnonschool.co.uk/
Islington	Copenhagen Youth Project	Our mission is to engage and inform children and young people to provide them with choices supporting their individual learning	https://www.cyproject.org/

		<p>and personal development.</p> <p>We provide a safe, caring, youth-led space for disadvantaged young people where they can learn, develop and build towards a brighter future. Having started out 20 years ago as a grassroots local effort to tackle problems faced and expressed by local children and young people.</p>	
Kensington & Chelsea	Nova New Opportunities	<p>Based in North Kensington since 1983 and serving its poorest wards and those of surrounding London boroughs, Nova works with individuals from marginalised and disadvantaged communities who are looking to develop their potential and achieve a better future for themselves.</p> <p>Nova brings about real and lasting change in people's lives by addressing every person as an individual and seeking out ways to best support that person to reach their goals. We endeavour to help every person that comes to us who is motivated and committed to improving his or her life.</p>	https://novanew.org.uk/
Kensington & Chelsea	West London Action for Children	<p>We are a registered charity working in the boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham and Kensington & Chelsea offering free, confidential and professional counselling and therapy, parenting groups and groups for children in schools.</p> <p>We help clients who face challenges including domestic violence, bereavement, divorce and separation, school exclusions, bullying and truancy, mental health concerns, parenting difficulties, resettlement trauma, substance misuse, experiences of abuse and racism among others.</p>	www.wlac.org.uk
Lambeth	Carers' Hub Lambeth	<p>We are an independent local charity based in Brixton and work with carers aged five upwards. Whether financial, educational or otherwise, we seek to limit the challenges that carers face. We achieve this by improving carer's wellbeing, connecting carers to support and training opportunities, awareness raising and influencing local policy.</p>	https://www.carershub.org.uk/

Lewisham	Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum	<p>Lewisham Parent and Carer's Forum (LPCF) are a registered charity. We are a group of parent carers who have children or young people with a disability or additional need, living in the borough of Lewisham.</p> <p>The aim of the Parent Forum is to encourage parent participation and engagement and to get the best services for our children. Working with the local authority, education, health and social care, voluntary organisations and universal services.</p>	https://lewishamparentcarer.org.uk/
Lewisham	Kilmorie Primary School	We are an inclusive, vibrant community committed to enabling our pupils to be successful citizens with a great love for learning.	www.kilmorieschool.co.uk
Lewisham	New Cross & Deptford Families First	<p>Since 2000, we have supported hundreds of families to have better chances in life by providing high quality early education and family learning activities.</p> <p>We continue to provide services to help parents and children to grow and achieve educationally, socially and emotionally, by providing a safe space and access to enriching and stimulating activities. We are committed to providing families with high quality play experiences that lay the foundations for lifelong learning. We understand the diverse needs of our families and how to engage with them to achieve positive outcomes.</p>	https://ncdfamiliesfirst.co.uk/
Merton	Liberty Primary School (associated with Mitcham Town Community Trust)	<p>We are a busy, happy school and highly value our children's families and the local community we serve.</p> <p>We aim to keep a 'family feel' to our school and want all of our children to experience 'Pride in achievement', in a whole range of curriculum subjects, through a varied and exciting range of learning opportunities, in and out of the classroom, within and beyond the school day.</p>	https://www.liberty.merton.sch.uk/
Merton	Jigsaw4U	We are a Community Wellbeing Charity who support vulnerable families across Southwest London.	www.jigsaw4u.org.uk

		We offer support with Bereavement, Anxiety and Depression, Advocacy, Young Victims of Crime, Prisoners families, Young Runaways and Child-Parent abuse, along with many other support projects.	
Tower Hamlets	Downright Excellent	<p>Downright Excellent (DEX) works with children, their families and their schools, combining fun learning activities, training, specialist therapies, peer support and socialising to form a circle of support around each child and family to support, empower and inspire.</p> <p>We empower, inspire & support children with Down syndrome and their families – helping them to thrive.</p>	https://downrightexcellent.org/