

Think Child-Think Family!

How best to support children and families

This document gives information about services within Islington; helping practitioners to identify the most appropriate support for the children and families they work with.

Bright Start Islington is the service for under-5s and their families, providing childcare, early education and a wide range of family support services.

The Family Information Service can provide information and advice about childcare, activities and services for parents and carers, children and young people.

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Area of concern		Have you considered?		All the information on this poster comes from The Islington Directory	
Learning and development	Personal, social and emotional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Children's Centre Family Support Service GP Service Growing Together: Support for Parents and Young Children Early Years Area SENCO Team Educational Psychology Service (EPS) Families First Health Visiting Service Parenting Programmes in Islington i.e. Solihull, Incredible Years, Strengthening Families 		Children with complex needs To find out more information about available services for Islington children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities visit SEND Local Offer or contact the Early Years Area SENCO Team .	
	Communication and language development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-school and school age SLT including Chatterpillars and Little Leaps The Michael Palin Centre (stammering) Whittington Paediatric Feeding Service (swallowing/feeding) 		Specialist Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centre 404 Community Paediatric Dentist Community Podiatry Service (CP) Disabled Children's Service(DCS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Support Team Disabled Children's Social Work Team (DCT) Disabled Children's Family Support Team (DCFST) Personalisation Team EarlyBird Programme (National Autistic Society) Educational Psychology Service (EPS) Early Years Child Development Team (EYDT) Islington Additional Needs and Disability Service (IANDS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) Children's Occupational Therapy (OP) Children's Physiotherapy Service (PT) Community Paediatrics Social Communication Team Islington SEND Community Support Service (SENDIASS) New River College, Pupil Referral Units Richard Cloudesley Outreach Service Samuel Rhodes School - Primary Department Special Educational Needs, SEN, Service The Bridge London Trust - Primary Department 	
	Physical development	Moving and handling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Occupational Therapy Service (OT) Children's Physiotherapy Service (PT) Community Podiatry Service (CP) Early Years Area SENCO Team GP Service Health Visiting Service Dietary/eating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Families for Life programme GP Service Hackney and Islington National Childbirth Trust (NCT) Health Visiting Service Healthy Start vitamins and food vouchers Islington Breastfeeding and Weaning Support Nutrition and Dietetics Paediatric Service Whittington Paediatric Feeding Service (swallowing/feeding) Oral health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camden and Islington Community Dental Service First tooth, first visit GP Service Health Visiting Service Sleeping/routines including toilet training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Children's Centre Family Support Service Families First GP Service Health Visiting Service 		Universal Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chatterpillar Stay and Play Down's Syndrome Support Group London Extra Boost, Stay and Play with Toy Library, New River Green Children's Centre Extra Boost, Stay and Play, Hornsey Road Children's Centre GP Service Health Visiting Service 	
Health and wellbeing	Adult mental health and wellbeing	Adult mental health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camden and Islington Mental Health Assessment and Advice Team Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Children's Services Contact Team, Children's Social Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP Service Growing Together: Support for Parents and Young Children iCope: Islington Psychological Therapies and Wellbeing Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent and Baby Psychology Service Parenting Programmes in Islington i.e. Solihull, Incredible Years, Strengthening Families 	
	General adult support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Centre Family Support Service Families First 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parenting Programmes in Islington i.e. Solihull, Incredible Years, Strengthening Families 		
	Domestic violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DViP) GP Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solace Women's Aid 		
	Drug and Alcohol misuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CASA Families, Partners and Friends Service GP Service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islington Drug and Alcohol Specialist Services (IDASS) 		
	Smoking Cessation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breathe Camden and Islington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GP Service 		
Welfare and child poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult and Community Learning, ACL Children's Centre Family Support Service Family Information Service, FIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Childcare and early education Money and benefits Training and employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families First Health Visiting Service Healthy Start vitamins and food vouchers Citizens Advice Islington 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iWork Seasonal Health Intervention Network (Shine) Food banks and free meals 		