

# Newham Family Hub Network Parent and Caregiver Panel

Are you a Newham parent, caregiver or carer?

Are you interested in developing, designing and shaping services Newham families access?

## What is the Newham Family Hub Network?

Family Hubs will help and support families from pregnancy up until their child turns 19 or until 25 years old for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

We need the help of local residents who use our services to make sure that Family Hubs are designed to meet the needs of our local community.

Parents and Caregivers – this means any adult that has a ‘caring role’ for children and young people including biological, non-biological, carer, step-parent, foster parent, grandparents, neighbours, aunts, uncles and God parents, etc.

Dads, please join too!



# About the Parent and Caregiver Panel

The Parent and Caregiver Panel is a place where parents and caregivers will work together with local service leads and commissioners to help design, develop and evaluate services, which will ensure that families have a direct line to those leading local decision making. This will help to ensure that families are at the centre of service design and delivery across Newham.

## The purpose of the Parent and Caregiver Panel is to:

1. Ensure local parents and caregivers play a key role in designing and continuously improving family services
2. Enable the voice of local parents and caregivers - including those whose voices are seldom heard - to be at the centre of our services
3. Ensure Family Hubs are designed for inclusion and meet the needs of the diverse communities that live in Newham

We want to ensure that the panel is representative of a range of parenting scenarios and of Newham's diverse communities. We are therefore welcoming families from all walks of life and backgrounds with a particular focus on those who are pregnant, a partner of an expectant parent or have children under the age of 5.



## Online sessions

**September 29 2023, 18:00 – 20:00**

Parent and Caregiver Session 1: Our direction

**October 27 2023, 18:00 – 20:00**

Parent and Caregiver Session 2: Co-creating our new strategy

**November 24 2023, 18:00 – 20:00**

Parent and Caregiver Session 3: Our values

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