



Parenting forum newsletter

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The 13th parenting forum took place on 24 March 2015 at the Memorial Hospital. Part 1 of the meeting contained three informative presentations. Part 2 was an opportunity for networking and updates about parenting support and classes running in the Royal Borough.

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What is the GPPF?

Greenwich Parenting Practitioners Forum

is a termly meeting to hear about parenting support and parenting classes running in the Royal borough from both voluntary and statutory agencies.

It is open to all workers / professionals in Greenwich who support families.

After each forum a newsletter is sent summarising presentations.

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NEXT PARENT FORUM:

Tues 14 July 2015
2 – 4pm

at Memorial Hospital.
Presentations will include:

- ◆ FAMILY ACTION,
- ◆ EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (video interaction guidance)
- ◆ WELCARE
- ◆ PARENT GYM

The GPPF and newsletter aim to help to publicise parenting support in the borough. It does not endorse or monitor any specific resources which are the responsibility of the organisation or agency providing them.

1 Family Nurse Partnership. The Family Nurse Partnership (FNP) provides a home visiting service to support young first time mothers (aged 19 years and under) from early pregnancy until their child is two years old. **Alison Webb**, Family Nurse Practitioner, gave an informative presentation about the Greenwich service and details of the support available. FNP is a voluntary, preventive programme for vulnerable young first time mothers (and fathers). It offers intensive and structured home visiting, delivered by specially trained nurses. It started in Greenwich in March 2014. FNP has three aims: to improve pregnancy outcomes, improve child health and development and improve parents' economic self-sufficiency. For more information or to make a referral email LG.fnpgreenwich@nhs.net or phone **0208 921 4101**.

For more about FNP you can also visit the national website at www.fnp.nhs.uk

2 RBG Preventions Directory (Families Information Service)

Sarah and Rachel talked about the forthcoming online Families Information Service Directory. The online preventions directory is now available to be viewed at

<http://familiesainformation.royalgreenwich.gov.uk>

This directory supports practitioners working with families with children and young people to identify appropriate and timely interventions for families in the royal borough. This should serve as a key tool for local practitioners in their early help work with families, preventing escalation of need. Colleagues are encouraged to save the link to their desktop to support regular use.

The directory indicates the levels of intervention supported by services, provides an outline of the service, contact details and information about appropriate referral routes. You will be required to register as a new user and will need to register using your business/work e-mail (Hotmail etc. will not be accepted).

The directory will constantly develop and practitioners are encouraged to contribute new information, update the existing information and send suggestions for improvement. For further information please contact Rachel Dunn on 020 8921 6921 or fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

3 CAMHS input into Greenwich Children's Centres

Pete talked about the re-commissioning of CAMHS input into children's centres across the five federations. Central A (run by Homestart), Central B (run by the newly formed Central Greenwich Children's Centres), East (run by GLL), South (run by GLL) and West (run by Quaggy Development Trust). CAMHS offer **parent advice sessions** – advice to parents / carers where there are concerns about young children's behavior and emotional wellbeing. Some federations also offer CAMHS **positive parenting workshops**. The amount of input varies according to the amount of time purchased. Contact your local children's centre to find out what is running from CAMHS as well as input from other agencies. pete.brown@oxleas.nhs.uk



Alison, Sarah & Rachel at the March forum