

Family Relationship Network

Improving outcomes for children by supporting parental relationships.



What is the Family Relationship Network?

Hartlepool has a network of agencies, organisations and teams who are signed up as members of the Family Relationship Network.

This signifies that they are committed to:

1. Supporting the parental relationship as a key factor in securing positive outcomes for children and young people



2. Ensuring that staff, practitioners and volunteers delivering their services are trained and supported to be able to have productive and purposeful conversations with parents about the quality of the relationship with their child/ren's other parent



3. Promoting their setting as a place that parents can access, or be signposted to, specialist relationship support



How do agencies/you become part of the Family Relationship Network?

Step One

Contact

enquiries@hrphartlepool.co.uk to

register your interest in becoming part of the FRN. You will receive an information pack and a member of the team will contact you to develop a bespoke development programme that takes into account your individual agency's needs.

Step Two

You will **work with the HRP** team to:

- Assess the practice development needs of your staff and to access appropriate relationship awareness/early help workforce development through *The 'Relationships Matter!' Development Programme*
- Assess how your setting can promote and be part of the #throughtheireyes local campaign (during 2018) and future Hartlepool campaigns raising awareness of the importance of the parental relationship
- Assess how parents using your service or setting can best access or be signposted to relationship advice or support

- Access The Team Climate assessment to assess your staff development needs

Step Three

Get started!

- Your identified practitioners, staff and volunteers will complete *The 'Relationships Matter!' Development Programme* and be able to access ongoing Early Help Workforce practitioner development
- Promote the HRP website to help parents access relationship support
- Parents access the following via your setting:
 - A range of self help materials and online support via the HRP website
 - Access to practitioners in your setting who have been trained to offer a helpful face to face response
 - Volunteer Relationship Advisors
 - Referral to specialist groupwork programme Parents as Partners, Moving On or Family Mediation

Get in touch

Find out more about becoming part of our network and how it can benefit your staff and families by getting in touch with a member of our team.



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