

# INFORMATION

## Islington Family Information Service

### Family Information Service

We provide free and confidential information and advice to help children, young people and families in Islington find the services they need. Use us to find childcare, fun things to do, parenting support, employment advice, support for disabled people, financial assistance, housing advice – in fact, any service which will help you in your family life.

Contact our team of friendly advisers on 020 7527 5959, email [fis@islington.gov.uk](mailto:fis@islington.gov.uk) or find our information online at [www.islington.gov.uk/fis](http://www.islington.gov.uk/fis)

### Family Directory

The Family Directory is a quick and easy online guide to services in Islington for children, young people and families. Use it to find out what's in your local area and where to turn for advice and support.

[www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory](http://www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory)

**If you would like this document in large print or Braille, audiotape or in another language, please contact 020 7527 2000.**

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Find out how the Family Information Service can help children, young people and families in Islington

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### Finding and paying for childcare

We have up-to-date and comprehensive details of childminders and nurseries in your local area. You can download them from our website, or we can email or post these to you. We can also advise you on paying for childcare.



### Fun things to do, holiday activities

We can provide a list of local play schemes to care for your children if you are working over the school holidays. If you want advice about fun activities, find our list of Things to Do on our website or give us a call.



### Housing

If you are living in overcrowded accommodation, or need any advice about housing, we can point you in the direction of services which can help.



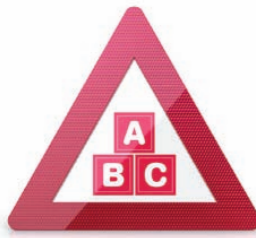
### Support for families in distress

If you are experiencing family difficulties such as illness, divorce or bereavement, we can help you find the right services to support you.



### Health

We work closely with health services so we can help families access the information and care they need. Call us and we will point you in the right direction.



### The school years

If you need information about schools in Islington, or need specialist help if your child is having problems at school, we can advise you how to access the services you need.



### Parenting and family support

We can signpost you to a range of services and courses available in Islington to support parents and carers of children and young people aged 0 to 19.



### Money advice

We can signpost you to local services that can support and advise you on your finances, including managing debt or getting all your benefits.



### Getting into work or training

We have a recruitment specialist who can advise you about training courses and employment. Call or email us with your details and we will send you regular updates on new job vacancies.



### Disabled children and young people

Find details of services that provide support and activities for disabled children and young people aged 0 to 25 on the Family Directory, or call us for advice.

# Find your way

For a bit of fun, get your kids to join the dots... There are lots of services for children, young people and families in Islington. The FIS is here to point you in the right direction.

