

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share the positive news that, from September, North Northamptonshire Council is expanding its Best Start Family Hub networks into Corby, bringing a wider range of support, services, and activities for children, young people, and families.

The Family Hub activity, which will initially be delivered from Kingswood Children Centre, builds on the excellent services already delivered by Pen Green, and local partners, delivering services in a more joined-up way. Family Hubs are designed to make it easier to access the right help, at the right time, from the right people.

What does this mean for families?

- All groups currently delivered by Pen Green, including Kingswood Children's Centre and Exeter Children's Centre, will continue and from September expand
- Families can continue to access support, groups and services as they do now, with familiar staff in place, and attend any of the other services available
- Existing work with children and families will continue as required to support consistency and minimise disruption
- Increased opportunities for families to access services, support and activities across the wider Family Hub network

Making it easier for families to get support

Family Hubs are intended to bring services together and improve awareness of what is available, as well as make it easier for families to access the help they need.

We recognise that when people hear about changes to services, it can naturally create questions. We want to reassure families that our focus is on developing and enhancing support services and opportunities available to children and families in Corby. Pen Green remains an important and valued part of the local support network, and we are committed to working together to develop services and ensure families continue to benefit from high-quality services and activities.

We will continue to keep families updated, via the Family Hubs North Northants Facebook page (facebook.com/familyhubsnn) and website (familyhubs.northnorthants.gov.uk), as new opportunities become available.

Thank you for your continued support.

North Northamptonshire Council