

Family **HUBS**

and Start for Life



Barnsley

Family Hubs

Volunteers



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for Education



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Metropolitan Borough Council

We're looking for volunteers

to support our Family Hubs and Start for Life services.

Could this be the opportunity you're looking for?



Benefits of Volunteering

- ✓ Learn new skills and build your confidence
- ✓ Use your lived experience to support families and children in Barnsley
- ✓ Improve your mental health and wellbeing
- ✓ Feel useful and appreciated
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Access to training which could lead to new career opportunities

Our volunteer roles could help you to develop new skills and gain confidence to help you to get paid work in the future.

If you have time to spare, from as little as an hour per week, and want to support families and children in Barnsley, we would love to hear from you.

Parents and carers are welcome, but we are also looking for volunteers from all walks of life and you don't necessarily have to be a parent yourself. You may already have skills and lived experience that you can draw upon to help support others.

Available Volunteer Roles

- ✓ Parent & Carer Panel
- ✓ Group Assistants
- ✓ Admin
- ✓ Peer Supporters



Family Hubs Parent and Carer Panel

Are you the parent or carer of a child or young person aged 0-19 years (25 with SEND) or expecting a baby?

What's involved:

- ✓ Share your views and experiences of accessing Barnsley Family Hub services and other services for families and children
- ✓ Attend group meetings in your local area as well as online
- ✓ Complete online surveys
- ✓ Provide feedback to help us to develop new services and to improve existing services in your local area.



If you're interested and would like to find out more, please email us on infoFIS@barnsley.gov.uk or call us on **0800 034 5340** for an informal chat.