

NEWHAM'S CHILDREN'S CENTRES

WHAT IS A CHILDREN'S CENTRE?

Newham's Children's Centres offer a range of services to help give children the best start in life.

WHO CAN ACCESS A CHILDREN'S CENTRE?

- Children's Centres are for families living in Newham who are pregnant and/or have a child(ren) under the age of 5
- You do not need to make a referral for a family to be able to access their local Children's Centre and activities
- Each Children's Centre has their own activity calendars, which can be found online at families.newham.gov.uk.

Families can register with a Children's Centre for free via the online registration form (www.newham.gov.uk/ChildrensCentreReg) or in person at a local Children's Centre.

Examples of offers of support provided by children's centres that anyone can access:

Parenting advice 	Stay and play sessions 	Support for speech and communication 	Health and wellbeing support
Healthy Start vitamins 	Information & guidance on Free Early Education Entitlement 	Adult education and support towards employment 	Cost of living

TARGETED FAMILY SUPPORT

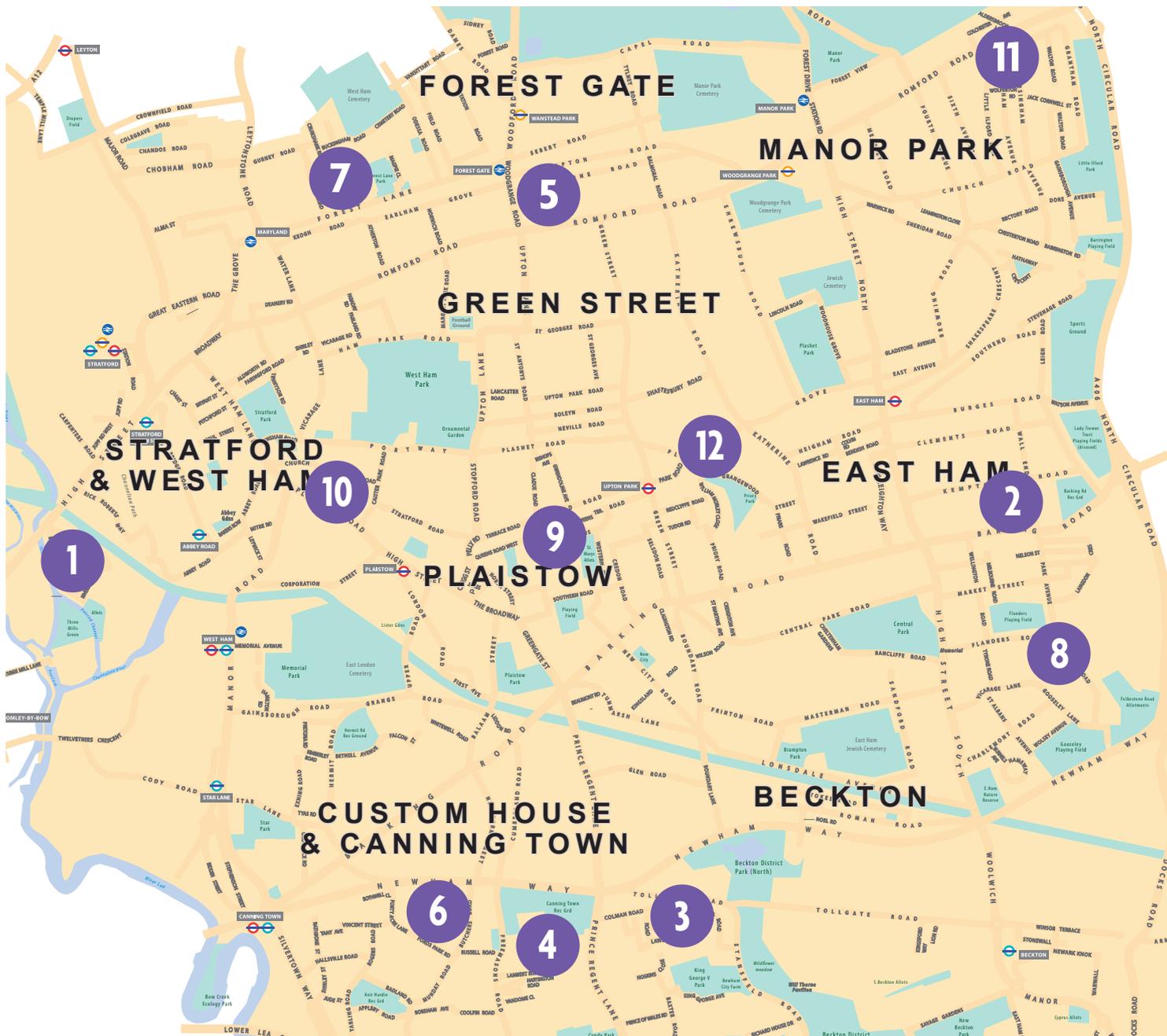
- A referral via Newham's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is required to access targeted Family Support.
- The Children's Centre will contact the family within 5 working days after receiving the referral from MASH.
- Once contact has been made, the Family Support worker will contact the referrer to let them know that they are working with the family.

Examples of offers of support provided by Family Support Workers to family's that have been referred:

Parenting and managing children's behaviour 	Domestic abuse 	SEND support 	Speech and communication
Healthy eating 	Financial struggles 	Mental health and emotional support 	Other needs of the family

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WHERE ARE NEWHAM'S CHILDREN'S CENTRES LOCATED?



1. **Abbey Lane Children's Centre**
1 Abbey Lane, E15 2SD
☎ 020 8534 3136
2. **Altmore Children's Centre**
Altmore Avenue, E6 2BX
☎ 020 552 6604
3. **Beckton and Royal Docks Children's Centre**
Tollgate Road, E6 5UP
☎ 020 7474 0654
4. **Edith Kerrison Nursery School and Children's Centre**
Sophia Road, E16 3PB
☎ 020 7473 2761
5. **Kay Rowe Nursery Schools and Children's Centre**
Osborne Road, E7 0PH
☎ 020 8534 4403
6. **Keir Hardie Children's Centre**
13 Robertson Rd, E16 1FZ
☎ 020 7476 1284
7. **Maryland Children's Centre**
Buxton Road, E15 1QX
☎ 8534 8351
8. **Oliver Thomas Nursery School and Children's Centre**
Mathews Ave, E6 6BU
☎ 020 8552 1177
9. **Plaistow Primary School and Children's Centre**
Junction Road, E13 9DQ
☎ 020 8548 5620
10. **Rebecca Cheetham Nursery Education Centre**
Marcus St, E15 3JT
☎ 020 8534 3136
11. **Sheringham Nursery School and Children's Centre**
Sheringham Avenue, E12 5PB
☎ 020 8553 2479
12. **St Stephen's Nursery School and Children's Centre**
Whitfield Road, E6 1AS
☎ 020 8472 7575

NEWHAM'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE PATHWAY

CASE STUDIES

SUPPORT FOR SEND

Charlotte and Tom needed help supporting their child with SEND. They were referred to a Family Support Worker via MASH. The Family Support Worker was based at the family's nearby children's centre and supported with completing applications for school, universal credit and disability allowance. In addition, the Children's Centre liaised with other professionals such as a Special Education Coordinator, the Language, Communication & Interactive Service (LCIS) and Mencap. A Team Around the Family (TAF) meeting was arranged and the children's centre supported the school to apply for an Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP). Thanks to the Family Support Worker, Charlotte and Tom now feel more empowered and connected into Newham's local SEND offer.



CONNECTING AND REDUCING ISOLATION

Leandra, Mateo and their daughter Amelia live in a contingency hotel. The family needed support to secure a nursery place for Amelia. Leandra also told a Family Navigator that she feels isolated and lonely and wants to socialise more with other mums. The Family Navigator connected Leandra and Mateo to their local Children's Centre. Children's Centre staff then liaised with a nursery to help secure a place for Amelia. In addition, Amelia is attending stay and play sessions at the Children's Centre which is helping with her development and enabling Leandra to socialise with other parents.



TEAM AROUND THE FAMILY

Fatima and her young child have recently moved into emergency hotel accommodation following their asylum claim being granted. Fatima has sickle cell anemia, has regular hospital appointments for blood transfusions that require full-day attendance, and suffers crisis episodes that require hospital attendance. The Children's Centre carried out a home visit to assess need and arranged a Team Around the Family (TAF) meeting to ensure the professional network, including health and voluntary and faith sector organisations, was engaged in supporting the family as needed. In addition, the Children's Centre provided direct support by completing Universal Credit and Housing Benefit applications to ensure the family are receiving their entitled benefits. Fatima was also supported to access the Household Support Fund for a one-off grant to purchase clothes and other practical items.

