

Shape Your Family Hub Events

Phase 1

For The Retford Design Site

Autumn 2022

We arranged 3 events to engage children and young people, families and local partners;

- **The Retford Family Hub Breakfast**
Held at Retford Children's Centre - 30th September 2022
- **Young Person's Event**
Held at Retford Children's Centre - 28th September 2022
- **Partner's Get Together**
Held at Retford Children's Centre - 1st October 2022

These events were aimed at young people, parents and partners to provide the opportunity for greater feedback and involvement to shape the development of Family Hubs for Retford. Below you'll find a summary of the key themes that were highlighted as part of the discussions.

Key Themes Summary

1. More support for parents, children and siblings of children with SEND
2. Parents value peer support
3. Postnatal support could be better
4. Services and support need to be more accessible, this is important to parents and partners
5. Young people don't understand the term 'services' and don't know whether they use them
6. Young people are happy for their parents to access a Family Hub
7. Young people at Retford Youth Centre feel they are not representative of all young people and that we should approach more kids in schools
8. Partners greatly appreciated the opportunity to come together, network and understand what each other do - More of this is needed
9. Family Hubs are a much needed and positive approach to supporting families.

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I didn't get much breastfeeding support due to my baby being born in lockdown.
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Our problem was finding people, but something like this will help us out with promoting the warm spaces project
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