

4 June 2024

Dear Northfield Families,

We wanted to let you know about some changes happening to the Early Help services in Northfield. Due to a re-structure of the Early Help provision, our organisation will no longer be providing voluntary sector support for Early Help in Northfield. However, a new partner will take over from July 1st 2024.

The referral process into Early Help via the Family Connect Form will remain the same. Birmingham Children's Trust Early Help Family Support teams remain in place.

A few things will change:

Northfield Community Partnership staff won't be providing Early Help via Family Connect Form referrals after Friday 28th June.

The voluntary sector lead taking over Family Connect Form referrals for Northfield Early Help will be Gateway Family Services. They will have a team in place from Monday 1st July and will work alongside Birmingham Children's Trust Early Help Teams.

Northfield Community Partnership are still operating and delivering all our services but won't be an Early Help partner.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this transition. We're doing everything we can to make sure it goes smoothly for you and your family.

Best wishes,

Early help Team

Northfield Community Partnership