Grapevine newsletter
The paper for parents and carers of children with additional needs in Southwark

Summer 2014

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ADHD Support group!

We will soon start a support group for parents of children with ADHD. If you want to be part of this group, to share experiences with other parents, and to learn from speakers we will be inviting - then we want to hear from you!

Call us on 020 7358 7799.

Contact a Family celebrates 20 years in Southwark

More than 60 parents and representatives from different partner organisations attended the annual conference and joined in the celebration of Contact a Family’s 20 years in Southwark on 15th May.

It was an opportunity for parents to understand the changes in Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND). A speaker from the Council for Disabled Children talked about the Children and Families Act 2014 whilst the commissioner for disability in Southwark Children and Adults Services presented the plan to implement the changes in the borough.

At the annual general meeting, parents elected four new members of the local steering committee. Parents were also treated to lunch, and some prizes and therapies.
Welcome to the summer edition of Grapevine!

With only a few more weeks before the implementation of SEND reforms in Southwark, we are confident that we are moving slowly but surely. Our team has planned a number of workshops aimed to further inform parents about the changes. We also make sure that we include information about the changes in our quarterly newsletter.

We appreciate that you need further support in understanding how the changes will affect your child and family. If you have any questions, please call us on 020 7358 7799. Our Helpline advisers can give you expert advice, and so please call them on 0808 808 3555.

At the partnership level, we are represented in the SEND Programme Board which is very useful in understanding the direction of the council as well as to input what the families have been telling us. Some of our parents are also parent representatives of Parent Carers Council (PCC), and have been involved in consultation events in the borough.

Ann, Elaine and Yvonne have been really busy meeting new and old families - which have now totalled to almost a thousand; whilst Ed looks forward to your booking forms for our social events this summer.

Thank you very much.

Natalia Sali, Manager

Mums of disabled children are locked out of the labour market

The latest research from Contact a Family shows that mums of disabled children are locked out of the labour market due to a lack of affordable and good quality childcare.

Based on research with 2,056 mums with disabled children:
- 72% say they have cut back or given up work because of childcare problems
- 39% don’t use childcare because it is too expensive
- 82% of those who do use childcare, pay above average (£3.93 per hour childcare costs, with 31% paying £11-£20 per hour (8 times more towards childcare costs than other families)
- 33% don’t use childcare because staff don’t have the right experience.

CHILDCARE AFFORDABILITY TRAP

New research shows hardworking mothers of disabled children forced to give up careers

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- 39% don’t use childcare because it is too expensive
- 33% don’t use childcare because staff don’t have the right experience
- 92% say finding childcare for disabled children is more difficult compared to non-disabled children
- 8 times more towards childcare costs compared to other families

Families with disabled children pay 8 times more towards childcare costs compared to other families

© Based on Contact a Family’s research in May 13/14
National and local SEND news

SEND Code of Practice

The legal duties set out in the Code of Practice have been further clarified. These include greater clarity on the duties on schools, joint commissioning and local authority to support young people over 18. Schools are asked to support all pupils including those without Education Health and Care (EHC) plans. The Code also incorporates where to complain and seek redress and has emphasised the duty on local authorities to publish details of the action they intend to take in response to comments from children, young people and parents about their local offer.

The Code now addresses concerns that there was insufficient focus on disabled children and on post-16 arrangements, particularly the transition to adulthood; as well as their participation in designing services in the local offer.

Personalisation workshop

Personalisation is fitting services around the child’s needs which enables parents to have a choice and take decisions on which services to avail for their children. A personal budget is the clear, up-front total amount of funding allocated by a particular service to meet the assessed support needs of a particular child. Families can choose to take this funding as a direct payment or ask someone else to manage the money on their child’s behalf, or a combination of the two.

If you want to know more about personalisation, personal budgets and direct payments - please attend the workshop on Tuesday 30 September 2014, 10am to 12pm Cambridge House.

Southwark update

Local offer

A platform for the Local Offer has now been identified and will be operational by September. It requires inputting of content and information on an ongoing basis and is a key resource space for parents. It will be managed by Southwark Parent Partnership Team.

Personal Budget

There is a great deal of work still to be done around Personal Budgets. A small team has been set up at the council to work through how this will be implemented.

Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan

The conversion of educational statements to EHC Plan will take two years. New assessments will also commence in September. The process for each child takes 20 weeks, and families will be notified of the allocated EHC coordinator.

Parents’ consultation

There has been significant parent consultation and engagement and will continue to be as parents/carers play a crucial role in helping to shape and implement the requirements in the Act.

Schools

Schools have been kept informed of the changes. SENCO’s and Inclusion Managers are being trained in taking the lead in developing the EHC Plan. A major school event took place on 24th June for all schools to be updated on the new assessment process, the implications for them, and the new approach to SEND support.
The last few months have been exceptionally busy with my work, taking me to see new families in areas of the borough that I have not been to before which is always an interesting experience!

With the summer season fast approaching, I will now be looking towards all of the exciting events happening in Southwark which will be on offer to families such as trips and many community events taking place at your local children’s centres.

If you would like to find out more on what’s going on in Camberwell and Dulwich this summer or whether you simply want some advice and information, I’m only a click or phone call away.

Phone: 020 7358 7799, ext. 2115
Email: Elaine.Mulligan@cafamily.org.uk

Local drop-in sessions

We are currently researching a new location for a ‘drop-in’ locally. We will advertise this as soon as the details have been finalised.

Interactive Storytelling for Children with Special Needs

These sessions are part of the Summer Reading Challenge and enables children with special needs to join in with the fun. The stories are told by trained library staff and they feature lots of props and fun materials to stimulate your child. After stories children will receive great gifts and a certificate.

Where: Dulwich Library
368 Lordship Lane SE22 8NB

When: Tuesday 5 August 2014, 2pm to 3pm
Tuesday 19 August 2014, 2pm to 3pm

Please call Elaine Walters:
0207 525 3889 or 07904 424 313

Wheels for Wellbeing

Age: For all ages

Where: Herne Hill Velodrome,
104 Burbage Road, Herne Hill,
SE24 9HE

When: Every Monday, 11.00am to 1.30pm
Cost: £3 per session

Please contact Abigail on 020 7346 8482
Email: info@wheelsforwellbeing.org.uk
There have been and continue to be a lot of changes that affect all areas of the families we support. In the past quarter I have met and supported new families however I am keen to reach families that may not know of our service but would benefit from it. So if you know anyone who needs supports then please refer them using the contact details below.

It's that exciting time again not long before the summer holidays so I wish you a good summer and look forward to seeing you at the summer events.

Remember there will be no drop in sessions during the summer holidays but you can reach us in the office or once a week at the burgess park event.

Phone: 020 7358 7799, ext. 2119
Email: yvonne.lubwama@cafamily.org.uk

Little People’s World Holiday Schemes

Arts and crafts, music, storytelling, and many more!
Where: Rye Oak Children's Centre
Whorlton Road, Peckham SE15 3PD
Date: 29th July, 5th and 12th August at 11am-2pm
Please call Sandy on 07957 385 848

Speech and Language drop-in for under fives

Age: Five and under
Where: Ann Bernadt Nursery School and Children's Centre
29 Chandler Way, Peckham
SE15 6DT
When: Friday 25th July, 9:30am to 11:30am
Please call 020 7525 0252

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The stories are told by trained library staff and they feature lots of props and fun materials to stimulate your child. After stories children will receive great gifts and a certificate.

Where: Peckham Library,
122 Peckham Hill Street, London
SE15 5JR
When: Saturday 19 July 2014, 2pm to 3pm
Friday 25 July 2014, 2pm to 3pm
Please call Elaine Walters:
0207 525 3889 or 07904 424 313
We are Elaine, Yvonne and Ann, and we jointly support families in this locality so if you need any support, come to Sunshine House or contact us on the details below.

Please call 020 7358 7799

Elaine - extension 2115
Yvonne - extension 2119
Ann - extension 2116

Parenting Support

Family support and outreach on one-to-one basis for parents who are concerned about their child’s development.

Where: Coin Street family and Children’s Centre
108 Stamford Street SE1 9NH

Booking is necessary.
Contact 020 7021 1623

Support for dads and male carers

This FREE and dedicated advice session is for dads and male carers who have difficulty accessing services for fathers.

Where: Coin Street family & children’s centre, 108 Stamford Street, London, SE1 9NH
Date: Saturday 26th July, 1pm to 3pm
Contact Hommie Beharry
Tel. 0207 021 1623
Email: h.beharry@coinstreet.org

Speech and language drop-in

Age: Five and under
Where: Aylesbury Health Centre
Taplow House, Thurlow Street
Walworth SE17 2UN

When: Tuesdays, 8th and 22nd July 2014
10am to 12pm
Contact Jane Conway on 020 3049 8700 or 0203 049 8097
Over the past few weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting more families, and many of the children and siblings of families I am working with. I usually work with Mum or Dad so meeting the children has been a lovely experience. Seeing them in a playful environment meeting other children has been fun. I also listen to parents, swapping notes and sharing advice, and their views have been very interesting and insightful.

Our AGM gave me the opportunity to meet professionals and staff from other organisations. I have spent time visiting services/projects in the borough to talk to them about our work and putting families in touch with us who need support.

A big thank you to my existing families who are spreading the word and have sent families to us that they know from school or in their local community. I appreciate our parents’ endorsements of our service and confidence to send other families to us.

You can reach me on 020 7358 7799 - extension 2116 or email: ann.laffey@cafamily.org.uk

Speech and language drop in for under fives

One to one advice about speech and language development of children.

Age: Five and under
Where: The Blue Anchor library
Market Place
Southwark Park Road
Rotherhithe SE16 3UQ

When: Monday, 7th July at 10:15 to 11:15am
Please contact : 020 7525 6302

Salmon Youth Centre
‘Mixables’ Disability Club

The club is for disabled young people aged 14+ with mild to moderate levels of disability. It provides sports, arts, music and social activities.

Where: Salmon Youth Centre
43 Old Jamaica Road,
London, SE16 2TE

When : Friday 18th July 2014, 3.30 to 5.30 pm
Contact: 020 7237 3788

Drop-in sessions at Adventure Playground

FREE, exclusive sessions for children with autism or learning disability and their parents/carers.

Where: Spa Gardens Adventure Playground
When: Mondays, 3.45 to 6.45pm (term time only).

Contact: Terry Jones on 07770 728 203 or 020 7635 5855
Last season’s events

The last few months have seen Contact a Family travel to some exciting places both in the borough and further afield. In April, we ventured down to the Horniman Museum in Dulwich for an afternoon of educational fun!

The kids got to play with some unusual musical instruments from various parts of the globe before heading down to see more interesting musical artefacts and the various aquatic displays in the aquarium.

In May we made the first of our annual trips down to the London Eye during the half term holidays. It was great to see faces that I hadn’t seen before and more importantly see both parents and children sitting back and looking in awe at the sights of London 135 meters up in the sky.

It was also great to see quite a few families linking with one another during our trips which is one of the main reasons why we hold events like these.

Aside from supporting stronger social networks in the community, Contact a Family’s events provide the opportunity for you to visit places with your children that you may not necessarily have the confidence to do so by yourself.

Of course, parents also came to our coffee mornings and coffee afternoons held in Park Café in Burgess Park. They were able to enjoy informal chats with each other whilst enjoying a cup of coffee or tea.

If you haven’t been on event before, or even if you have, have a look at what’s in store this summer and send that booking form in.

Please see pages 9 and 10 for more information. Booking for is on pages 11 and 12.

- Ed Bywater, Inclusion Coordinator/Admin
Contact a Family drop-ins

Drop-in sessions

Our drop-in advice sessions are open to families every Wednesdays and Thursdays at Sunshine House, 9.30 am to 12.00pm.

During this time we offer parents 15 minute slots and you do not need to make an appointment.

Please note as we are a small team our one-to-one appointments and home visits are mainly offered to new families and those needing longer time to deal with specific issues. We will try our very best to accommodate you but it may not always be that we are able to visit you at home and may direct you to one of our drop in sessions which we hope to increase in the future.

Drop-in days:

Wednesdays
9.30am - 12pm, Sunshine House (term time only)

Thursdays
9.30am–12pm: Sunshine House (term time only)

Fridays
9.30am - 12pm: Rye Oak Children’s Centre (term time only)

1.00pm - 3.00pm: Kintore Way (last Friday of the month, term time only)

DLA renewal workshops

We run monthly DLA workshops at Sunshine House. If you have a renewal claim for DLA for your child then we would encourage you to come to these sessions. Please call us on 020 7358 7799. The aim of the session is that you complete the DLA application yourself with support from our team.

If you are attending please:

- Arrive on time to allow 1.5 to 2 hours for the session. If you arrive late, it is unlikely that your application will be completed.
- Before coming to the session, fill in the personal information sections such as details of GP/specialists/school/nursery etc.
- Bring all relevant information with you, such as hospital reports and/or letters from doctors/specialists involved in your child’s care.
- If you need additional support or feel the workshops may not offer you the support you need, please call our office and we can discuss ways to accommodate you.

We receive a huge amount of requests to support parents with new and renewal claims, and we would very much appreciate your support and co-operation to ensure the claims completed are returned on time and any available evidence is sent to support the claim.

Dates:
Tuesday 8th July 2014, 9.45 am - 1pm
Tuesday 9th September 2014, 9.45am - 1pm
Tuesday 14th October 2014, 9.45am - 1pm
Summer events

This summer, we are going to shake things up a little, to give opportunity for older children to enjoy some activities. Therefore, this year we are going to go to the big kids park – Thorpe Park, as well as rock climbing at the Salmon Youth Centre. Along with our more traditional events to the beach, Kew Gardens, swimming and the London Eye, I hope that this year’s summer events programme has something on offer for everyone’s taste!

Please note that children under 3 years old go for free on all our events.

Thorpe Park (coach trip) Thursday 31st July 9am-5pm £10pp
Thorpe Park, Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PN
Join Contact a Family for our first trip to Thorpe Park theme park in Surrey for some of the most thrilling rides in the country!
Coach to pick up and return to Camberwell Green.

Splash and Play Monday 4th August 10.30am-12.00pm £3pp
Camberwell Leisure Centre, Artichoke Place, SE5 8TS
Contact a Family will be heading down to the Camberwell Leisure Centre for our summer swim. Whether you love swimming or have never tried it before, then this event is for you!

Climb and Bounce Wednesday 6th August 10.30am-12.00pm £5pp
Salmon Youth Centre, 43 Old Jamaica Road SE16 4TE
Contact a Family will be going rock climbing and trampolining at the Salmon Youth Centre. Rock climbing recommended for kids age 8+ with trampolining recommended for those 4+

Brighton Beach (coach trip) Thursday 14th August 9am-5.30pm £7pp
Brighton beach, Brighton BN2 1TW
Come along to the beach with Contact a Family where we will go swimming and probably have a walk down the pier! Coach to pick up and return to Camberwell Green.

London Eye Wednesday 20th August 2pm-3.30pm £3pp
London Eye, County Hall, Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7PB
Join Contact a Family for our second outing to the world famous London Eye where you will be able to see the sites of London before catching the EDF 4D cinema experience after!

Kew Gardens (coach trip) Thursday 28th August 9am-5pm £5pp
Kew Gardens, Brentford Gate TW9 3AB
A traditional favourite with Contact a Family members, come and walk around the lush gardens or play in the adventure playground!
Coach to pick up and return to Camberwell Green.

To book, please tear off pages 11 and 12, and send back to us.
Contact a Family events

Booking form Terms & Conditions
Contact a Family events and activities

1. Parents and carers are responsible for their children at all times.
2. Families should be prepared for events, and bring appropriate clothing, footwear, spare money, bottled water, sun cream etc if appropriate. Families will be notified of any special requirements.
3. Under no circumstances will staff tolerate verbal or physical abuse from children, parents and carers or other relatives during family outings or other activities organised by Contact a Family.
4. The behaviour of children, parents and carers, or other relatives when attending an event or activity should not affect the Health & Safety or wellbeing of others.
5. Parents and carers will be responsible for any damage they or their children cause on an event or activity, either through negligence or deliberate action.
6. Under no circumstances will Contact a Family tolerate the consumption of alcoholic beverages whilst attending any events unless this is specifically agreed in advance as part of the activity e.g. a parents meal at a restaurant.
7. Please note that Contact a Family cannot be held responsible for any items that have been lost or stolen during an event or activity.
8. Under no circumstances will Contact a Family tolerate any acts of criminal conduct of any kind and will report criminal activity if necessary.
9. Contact a Family staff, and any organised transport, will not wait for families or individuals who are late and have been informed of the arrival and departure times.
10. Under no circumstances should parents and carers behave in a way which could bring the organisation into disrepute.
11. In exceptional circumstances it may be necessary to cancel an event at short notice. Families will be advised by staff of any changes to an event, and must follow appropriate instructions.
12. Families attending events must abide by instructions issued by Contact a Family staff and, in addition, adhere to any specific instructions relating to hired transport, such as use of car seats or seatbelts on coaches, consumption of food and drink etc.
13. Please note failure to adhere to the above could result in you and your family being sent home from the event and you incurring the transport costs to do so.

Sign and return copy  (unsigned booking forms will not be accepted)

Parent/ Carer Name:___________________________________________________

Parent/ Carer Signature:_________________________Date:__________________

Grapevine Summer 2014
Booking form for events

Please complete all the information required below and sign the terms and conditions sheet. You must return these to us by Friday 11th July 2014.

Please also note that we provide a self-addressed envelope, however we no longer provide a stamp on these envelopes. You must ensure you place a stamp on your envelope before you post your booking form to us.

If you are successful in getting a place on one of our events, we will call or text you within five calendar days of the deadline. **We will not text you if you don’t get a place.**

Name of parent-carer(s):____________________________________________________

Address:_________________________________________________________________

Home Telephone:_______________ Mobile:_________________________________

What is your disabled child’s name? _________________________________________

What is your child’s disability/ additional need?_______________________________

Does your child use a wheelchair? (Please circle)             YES           NO

Do you want additional help from a volunteer? (Please circle)      YES      NO

Other children attending (including their age)______________________________

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Meet our local steering group

At the AGM on 15th May, four new steering group members have been nominated by other parents.

The committee now has 12 members, and they are: Carole Haynes (Chair); Kafui Georgette Amegnran; Rebecca Emmanuel; Susanne Gosney; Nicola Hood; Lizzie Hunter; Elsa Joseph; Tracy Julian; Evelyn Osita; Soulaf Rizki; Ged Sydow; and Xandra Watts.

I was privileged to have been invited to attend a NHS England Conference on Valuing Humanity and Promoting Liberty.

The day was jam-packed with information and the workshops that ran alongside the event were all very interesting too.

With the recent House of Lords Debate on bringing together the Mental Capacity Act and the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, it was good to learn how the changes will impact on people in the wider community.

It is clear, as a parent of a young adult with disabilities, that the changes will have impact on parent/carers like myself and it would be very wise to read and understand what is written in the act. The wording in the document has changed to simplify the meaning of the act to allow people to better understand and implement.

The implementation of the act should ‘keep us grounded about the human side of a person, no matter who they are. It is said that the Mental Capacity Act should be ‘Alive’ in organisations and if ever an inspection is undergone, the theme of the Act should be evident.

A lot was said about a persons’ liberty and how the Act would help this to happen for people with disabilities, especially when a child reaches the age of 16 years old and is then an adult.

- Carole Haynes, Chair
Southwark Parent Carers Council is the forum for parents with a disabled child, and is part of the National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF). As a group of parent carer volunteers, they are working to achieve excellent local services for our disabled children/young people aged 0-25 and their families.

By working with partners in Education, Health and Social Care, they want to make sure all parent carers and young people have a voice and have a say in the development and provision of our services. **Call Linda Cullen on 020 7525 1106.**

info@southwarkpcc.org.uk
www.southwarkpcc.org.uk
twitter.com/SouthwarkPCC

### Gardening for all young people

Walworth Garden Farm offers Introduction to Gardening for young people with disabilities. FREE courses include: horticulture courses for beginners aged over 19; Introduction to Beekeeping; Biodiversity in the Garden, and Basket Making for Beekeeping.

Where: Walworth Garden Farm, 206 Manor Place, Braganza Street, London SE17 3BN.
Telephone: 020 7582 2652

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### Hardship Fund

Southwark's Hardship Fund is a one-off per household award to help reduce the impact of the changes in the welfare reform. Payment will be made via debt reduction or release of funds via the credit union.

To qualify, one must be a resident in Southwark for at least 6 weeks, aged 18 or over, in receipt one of the 'qualifying benefits' for the purpose of the scheme which are: Disability Living Allowance Care component (High rate & Middle Rate), DLA Allowance Mobility component (high rate), Severe Disablement Allowance, Support Group of Employment and Support Allowance, Personal Independence Payment Daily Living component (Enhanced rate), Personal Independence Payment Mobility component (Enhanced rate) or Attendance Allowance; and has been adversely affected financially by one or more of the welfare reform changes.

Applications to the scheme are made via telephone. **Please call 020 7525 5700**

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**Shelter**

We offer housing advice in partnership with Shelter and Blackfriars Advice Centre. Shelter is a national charity, and will give the advice covering all areas of housing laws. The session will cover issues on homelessness, repairs, overcrowding, temporary accommodation, and medical needs.

There are three slots for our parents. If you need an expert advice, **please book by ringing us on 020 7358 7799.** You will then be allocated a time slot (1-1.30pm; 2-2.30pm; or 2.30-3pm). The dates are: Thursday 7th July, and Thursday 21st August—from 1.00 to 3pm.
Down’s South London (DSL)

DSL is a parent-run charity based in Peckham. It provides a unique early intervention therapy service free to children with Down’s Syndrome (DS), which is unavailable on the NHS or privately.

DSL provides a free weekly multidisciplinary therapy (MDT) package combining speech and language therapy, occupational therapy and physiotherapy delivered by a team of specialist independent therapists.

DSL’s weekly therapy service runs at the Peckham Pulse, and is open to all families with babies and younger children with DS (birth to six years) living locally in its catchment area (Southwark, Lambeth, Lewisham, Greenwich and Wandsworth).

Access to the service is via referral, either formally through health professionals (e.g. health visitors, GPs, hospitals) or informally via family and friends.

Down’s South London’s summer fair will be held on Sunday July 20 at Peckham Rye Playroom (ex-One O’Clock Club) 11 am to 4 pm, Peckham Rye Park, access via Strakers Road, SE15 3UA. Car parking facilities. Games, activities, music, raffles, food and other stalls. Free entry.

For further information please call 0207 701 9521 or or Gün Akyuz on email gun25@me.com

Carers’ needs assessment

Carer’s Health Workers can complete an assessment of your needs and can refer or signpost you to other services. The worker can also refer you to Southwark Carers’ Information and Advice team, who will be able to help you to access financial assistance, respite, support groups, counselling and other therapies, as well as provide advice, support and advocacy with a variety of different practical issues such as benefits, housing, employment and carers’ rights.

If you would like some support or more information, please call:

Contact Justina Sciukaite on 020 3011 5116.

NAS Southwark

They hold monthly support group for parents and carers of children with autism. This is held at Alfred Salter primary School in Rotherhithe on last Friday of the month, from 10am to 12pm, during term time only.

An evening support group is held on Mondays, 7.30 to 9.30pm at The Crooked Well Pub (16 Grove Lane SE5 8SY). The next one will be on Monday 14th July.

Please call 07747 768 536.
About Contact a Family

Across the UK, a child is diagnosed with a severe disability every 25 minutes. While some children need hospital care, 98% of disabled children live at home with a parent or other family member who may not have expected to be in this position, but who quickly has to become an expert.

When parents find out their child is disabled, they feel isolated and alone, usually because they don’t know anyone else facing the same problems. They want contact with another family that has been through a similar experience and they want information about their child’s disability.

Contact a Family is the only UK-wide charity providing advice, information and support to the parents of all disabled children, no matter what their disability or health condition. We also enable parents to get in contact with other families, both on a local and national basis. Each year we reach at least 340,000 families.

the helpline

freephone: 0808 808 3555
9:30am–5:00pm, Monday to Friday

for information: on disabilities and medical conditions
for advice: on assessments, breaks, benefits and finances
for signposting: to support groups, organisations and services
for linking: to other families
for listening

Contact a Family Southwark

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