

## INFORMATION EVENT FAMILY SUPPORT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES 2015-2016

(with a potential extension period of up to 24 months) on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 9.30am in Balmoral Hotel Blacks Road Dunmurry Belfast BT10 0NF

The Belfast Health and Social Care Trust has been asked to coordinate a process to secure the delivery of a range of appropriate family support services on behalf of the Belfast Outcomes Group for the period  $1^{st}$  of May 2015 –  $31^{st}$  March 2016 *(with a potential extension period of up to 24 months)* 

The Belfast Outcomes Group intent is to commission services which will link to the emerging network of Family Support Hubs across Belfast. All funded services will be expected to address the needs of children and young people in line with the priority areas outlined below. All services will target those families at the Hardiker tier two level of need who reside within BHSCT area.

## **Priority Areas**

## **<u>Priority1</u>** (Child focused interventions)

To engage vulnerable school age children (4 -18 years), who are at risk of poor outcomes, with a focus on improving resiliency

## Priority 2 (Family focused interventions)

To engage vulnerable families with school age children (4 - 18 years) to support the development of resiliency within those families who are at risk of poor outcomes due to pressures on family relationships.

An information event to outline the funding structures, the application process, and priorities for proposed interventions within the above framework, will be held at The Balmoral Hotel Blacks Road Dunmurry Belfast BT10 0NF

Booking is essential. Please contact Cathy or Lisa by phone on 028 95 042811or by email at <u>family.support@belfasttrust.hscni.net</u> to reserve your place.

Application forms, funding criteria and guidance notes will be available on request from Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2015 through the above contacts.

Closing date for completed applications is Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2015 at 12.00 noon.