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## **FamilySupport Team working in partnership with Lifeline/Contact NI**

The Family Support NI (FSNI) website team continues to promote [www.familysupportni.gov.uk](http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk) website and 'Childcare & Family Support NI' App at every opportunity. We engage with our colleagues in the Community, Voluntary and Statutory sectors to reach as many front line staff, parents, young people and families as possible. Over the summer months we have hosted information stands at :-

- Heath Fairs
- Locality Planning Groups
- Baby & Early Years Events
- Sure Start Fun Days
- Parenting Workshops
- Childcare Partnership Conferences
- Parenting Workshops
- Family Fun Days

Recently we are working in partnership with staff from Lifeline/Contact NI. We have done presentations to staff at their Clinical Away Days during July and August. These staff use the website and/or app as a useful information resource when they are trying to identify relevant family support services.

Lifeline/Contact NI are indicating to providers of family support services that they are working in partnership with FSNI. This will provide a clear pathway for family support services to provide their information to Contact /Lifeline through the FSNI website /app resource.

This partnership will benefit Lifeline/Contact NI in that they will have all information on family support services in Northern Ireland in one central resource. It will also enable FSNI to stay abreast of all new services in place across NI and get these added to their resource.

If you provide either family support or childcare services anywhere within Northern Ireland, please check your details are up-to-date on this website.

The website can be found at [www.familysupportni.gov.uk](http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk) or information from this website can also be accessed via a **FREE childcare and family support App** which can be accessed by searching for 'FSNI' on App store/Google Play/Windows/Kindle

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