



Department of
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TOGETHER FOR FAMILIES

Enhanced Family Support Service (EFSS) Information

Together for Families is hosting online information sessions for organisations interested in applying for funding to deliver Enhanced Family Support Services as part of Together for Families ([Together For Families webpage](#)).

WEBINARS

The webinar sessions are aimed at Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) organisations with extensive experience of supporting families in NI who have complex needs. We would encourage any organisation considering applying to attend one of these sessions.

Each of the webinar sessions will cover:

- Overview of the Enhanced Family Support Service vision
- Context for Change
- Who will benefit
- Eligibility Information
- Partnership and Collaboration
- Grant Timeline
- Q&A about the EFSS

Webinars: Dates and Times

Session 1	Monday 3 August	10am – 11.30 am
Session 2	Monday 3 August	3.00pm – 4.30pm
Session 3	Thursday 6 August	10am 1 11.30 am
Session 4	Thursday 6 August	1pm – 2.30pm
Session 5	Friday 7 August	10am – 11.30am

If you have any questions before or after the webinars, please contact the Together for Families Team by email: togetherforfamilies@health-ni.gov.uk

MARKET ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Following the webinars, for those organisations that remain interested in applying for funding to deliver Enhanced Family Support, there will be further engagement through 'In Person' Market Engagement sessions in each HSCT area to facilitate further discussion on family support needs and priorities in each area.

Key HSCT representatives will be present at each session to outline specific requirements in responding to their local needs. These events will require booking ahead to allow for appropriate planning.

Dates/times and location are listed below; any further updates will be on the [Together for Families webpage](#) on the Department of Health website.

Monday 10 August	10.30am - 1pm	SEHSCT Location: Lagan Valley Civic Centre, 1 The Island, Lisburn, BT27 4RL
Tuesday 11 August	10.30am - 1pm	BHSCT Location: Newforge Sports Complex, 18B Newforge Lane, Belfast BT9 5NW
Wednesday 12 August	2.30pm – 5pm	NHSCT Location: Antrim, Space-NI, 55-59 High Street, Antrim
Thursday 13 August	2pm – 4.30pm	SHSCT Location: Newry, Mourne and Country Hotel, 52 Belfast Road, Newry, BT34 1TR
Friday 14 August	10.30am - 1pm	WHSCT Location: Strabane Enterprise Centre, Orchard Road, BT82 9FR

You can register for both Webinar and Market Engagement by emailing togetherforfamilies@health-ni.gov.uk. Please specify whether you wish to attend the Webinar and/or Market Engagement. For Market Engagement events please clarify the date and location.

Please feel free to share this information with organisations with relevant experience who may be interested. We look forward to welcoming you.

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