**Merton family hubs**

*“Family hubs are a place-based way of joining up locally in the planning and delivery of family services. They bring services together to improve* ***access****, improve the* ***connections*** *between families, professionals, services, and providers, and put* ***relationships*** *at the heart of family support. Family hubs offer support to families from conception to* *two, and to those with children of all ages, which is 0-19 or up to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), with a great Start for Life offer at their core”. (*Family Hub and Start for life programme guide, 2022)

**Resources available**

In Merton, we’ve produced a family hub brochure for practitioners and one for families which explains what family hubs are, the core services that should be available through the family hubs and QR codes to gain further information.

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We have also produced 8 pillar posters that provide an overview of services that families can access, covering the start for life, conception-2 age range.

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In addition to these resources, each core service within the family hub will have additional promotional material. Some will be more relevant to be placed within pharmacies than others.

I have included below some resources that I believe would be good for pharmacies to promote.

    

For printed copies, pharmacies can contact [familyhubs@merton.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@merton.gov.uk) or [EarlyHelpSupport@merton.gov.uk](mailto:EarlyHelpSupport@merton.gov.uk) and a member of the team will be able to print and deliver.

We are also in the process of creating some digital material to go on digital boards within our family hubs as well as throughout the community. Once completed, these can be distributed to partner organisations via email or dropbox.