



Summer Newsletter

Thank you for your amazing support for Family Matters. Since moving into our new premises in January we have helped over 150 families and received many wonderful donations for which we are so grateful. Your generosity astounds us and we love the way that lots of you return items that you no longer need as your children grow. That's what it's all about!

We have recently become members of Baby Bank Alliance, which offers support and advice to Baby Banks nationwide. Their mission is to support UK Baby Banks so that every baby and child in the UK has the supplies and clothing they need. Their website states that 4.3 million children in the UK are living in poverty which is shocking to read in 2024.

After taking advice from Baby Bank Alliance we will be making a few changes to our system from September. The first exciting news is that we are having a website! Social Workers, GP Surgeries, Health Visitors, Midwives, Churches, Schools and other professional bodies will be able to refer families to us by using a link on the website. Families can also self refer through this link.

However, you'll still be able to access our services by just turning up on a Tuesday between 10 am and 3 pm. You don't need to have a referral but when you arrive we will ask you to fill in a basic form stating your requirements. . You'll only have to do it once, it will be confidential and kept securely. It will just help our system to run more smoothly so that we can help you more efficiently. If you are self referring you will be welcome to attend Family Matters once a month.

If you have any questions about what you've read here please ask us, get in touch through our Facebook page or email family.matters.wandp@gmail.com

Don't forget to keep a lookout on our Facebook page for details of the new website launching soon.

Thank you all for your support

The Family Matters Team

