

Family Hubs Start for Life

REFLECT, CONNECT, EXPECT

Event Report



On the 21st January 2025, we welcomed 91 colleagues from across the Family Hubs & Start for Life workforce to Victoria Hall in Shipley. We sent out an evaluation questionnaire after the event, and received 31 responses. Here is what they said:



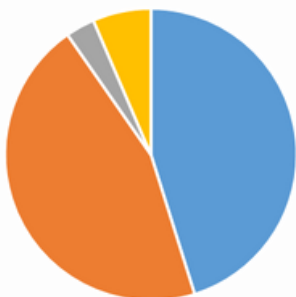
How would you rate the event overall?

■ 12 said Excellent
 ■ 13 said Very good
 ■ 3 said Good
 ■ 1 said Fair



Did you learn anything new about Family Hubs and Start for Life services?

■ 10 said Yes, a lot
 ■ 16 said Yes, a little
 ■ 4 said No



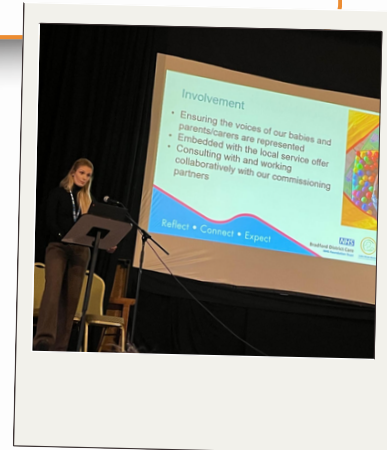
Do you feel more valued for the work you do as a result of attending the workforce event?

■ 14 said Yes, a lot
 ■ 14 said Yes, a little
 ■ 1 said No
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Were you able to connect with someone from the Family Hubs and Start for Life workforce who you haven't met before?

■ 14 said Yes, a lot
 ■ 14 said Yes, a little
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Do you feel you had enough opportunity to interact with other attendees?

4 said
Yes, a lot

15 said
Yes, a little

9 said
No

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Do you feel that you got to offer your input to the Start for Life programme team about workforce initiatives for the next year?

11 said
Yes, a lot

15 said
Yes, a little

4 said
No

What was your highlight of the event?

The whole event was very good

Enjoyed the opportunity to network and think about improving partnerships

Hearing the service user voice, including the parent who attended for Incredible Years. The Parent Panel and quotes and audio used in presentations were great to hear about the impact on families

Hearing from the service users was incredibly powerful



Did you learn anything new about Family Hubs and Start for Life services?

I don't think I fully understood the impact of the parent and carer panel, and the involvement of the strategic side/government perspective

About funding, Bradford specific stats and other offers such as AWARE.

I learnt how much we all rely on each other

Data and impact of services over the last 2 years

It was good to have a refresh about the programs available and to see the outcomes from parents

Wasn't anything new, but just heightened my understanding of the impact on the programmes and Family Hub on our families



What could we do to improve next time?

“It was a really special event, it's difficult to get the full workforce to attend but it would have been nice to hear from some lesser known projects like Jump Aboard”

“Early agenda, provider presentation in workshop style to incorporate discussions, questions on data and impact, incorporate ideas and input ideas from future planning”

“I think it would be beneficial to build in more contingency timings for the running of the presentations and to allow more time for the activity/networking”

“It was a good celebration event - possibly benefit from some wider challenging content if it were to be regular - maybe we could do something on inequalities that would be both learning and thought provoking for some?”

“More opportunity to approach members of management team for networking. Dedicated questions and answers time after speakers talks”

