

Breaks and opportunities for carers

Do you look after a family member, partner or friend who is frail, has an illness or disability?

We can help you to get a break from caring and help you to get a holiday or a short stay in a care home or a residential care home. We can also help you to get a break from caring and help you to get a holiday or a short stay in a care home or a residential care home.

Southend-on-Sea
 Southend-on-Sea, Essex
 Telephone: 0206 222 222
 Email: carers@southend.gov.uk

Southend-on-Sea Council

DROPPING LITTER

Help us stop it.

FINED £50

Call 0800 027 7027

clean glasgow

Family is...

Simple things can make a big difference. Why not foster?

Call 0800 783 1298

HILLINGDON

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/fostering

CLEANER GREENER OXFORD

TARGETING THE LITTERBUGS

Dropping litter, cigarette butts, chewing gum or not cleaning up after your dog is anti-social and could cost you a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £50!

LET'S CLEAN-UP OUR CITY!

OXFORD CITY COUNCIL

FIS

Thames Family Information Service

Free, impartial advice and information on:

- Childcare options
- Family Support
- Working Family Guidance
- Children as a career or business
- Childcare vouchers, tax credits

01753 602891
www.thamesfis.org.uk

THAMES VALLEY COUNCIL

Don't just throw... Recycle on the go

Locations:

- Adwick Park
- Aske, Chelmsford Village
- Baldwin Park
- Brookside 11 Hospital
- Central Park
- Chelmsford Bus Station
- Chelmsford Kingsley Station
- Chelmsford Town Centre
- Galleywood Bridge
- Hypdon Park
- King Road Bridge
- Northminster Avenue
- Oldchurch Park
- Royston Walkway
- South Woodson
- Victoria Town Centre

RECYCLING

Web: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/recycling
 Tel: 02045 415800
recycling@chelmsford.gov.uk

Chelmsford **recycle**

Childcare
 Children's Centres
 Disabilities and SEN
 Free early education
 Money for families
 Parenting
 Family support
 Things to do
 Places to go
 Going back to work
 Being safe

When you need information and advice for your family... **FIND** point you in the right direction.

Families Information Direct
 Telephone: 0800 337 7500
 Email: find.families@gov.uk

Don't be a pudding!

Pay your Rent and Council Tax

If you're having difficulties paying, don't ignore it, contact us straight away!

To contact us call: 020 8227 8388 for Council Tax, 020 8227 8328 for Rent and quote website

Direct Debit
 ...is the easiest way to pay!

Barking & Dagenham

PRESTON We're passionate about working together to make better services for you.

you said... tackle crime and improve services in Preston

we are all... working together for a safer Preston

Safer.

www.preston.gov.uk

contact
community

If you're 16-18 and out of work, or 19-24 with learning difficulties or disabilities, we're here to help you take the first step to getting a job, training or onto a course

If you want to know more about opportunities, need help with course and job searches, or writing CVs and application forms, then come along and see us:

Waltham	Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm	EMZ, Kingway
	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am - 4pm	Upton Community Centre, Hough Green Road.
Rayleigh	Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm	Bevington Community Centre, Oak Green
	Monday to Wednesday 10am to 4pm	Halton Lane Library

You can also ring us on
0800 0126 606

Or to find out more information online go to:
www.moneyinteractive.com
www.facebook.com/tps-your-future

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time for sugar swaps

Just sign up for your FREE pack and make a sugar swap today

Search **Change4Life**

FREE
childcare for
2 year olds

Is your child eligible
for 15 hours free care?

Don't miss out, find out more...

- at a Children's Centre
- eastsexes.gov.uk/freechildcare
- or call: 0345 60 80 192

eastsexes.gov.uk

Hackney children need you!

Have you got a spare room in your home and space in your heart?
Change a life today!

We urgently need foster carers to give local children a home. If you have your own spare room, you'll receive allowances up to £450 per week and benefit from excellent support and training.

Find out more today
call 0208 8734 475
email: recruitment@hackney.gov.uk
or visit: www.fostering.gov.uk

Hackney is leading the way in pioneering fostering support

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Turn a life around

firststep

in fact not even...
www.firststep.gov.uk
or phone 0800 901 1900

Great traditional Christmas shopping & family entertainment!

ROMFORD MARKET
WEDNESDAYS - FRIDAYS - SATURDAYS
from Friday 12 December until Christmas Eve

Medical Clinics
Project Show
The Historical and City Museum
The Haverhill and City Museum

Children's face painting
Free face painting all day

Christmas Shopping & Santa Claus
Free face painting all day

Christmas Village

Enjoy **romford** | **in fact not even** | **Havering**

Halton families
supporting families for children for young people

Find out about:

- Free childcare for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Halton childminders, nurseries and pre-schools
- Local activities for young people
- Becoming a childminder

Contact us to find out more:
0151 511 7375

www.halton.gov.uk | www.halton.gov.uk

PEOPLE POWER
a community energy scheme powered by your local council

Together we can save money on your energy bill

Contact your local council or register before 8th April at www.peoplepower.co.uk

Free early education for your 2 year old

15 hours of free childcare could be yours!

Apply online at thurock.gov.uk/childcare

Sign up for childcare news Thurock.gov.uk/accoun

Adopt

Find the perfect match for your child



Could you offer love, care and commitment to a child who may have had a difficult start in life? Adopting a child could be the most rewarding thing you do.

We welcome enquiries from people who are:

- single or married
- gay or lesbian
- over 21 years old
- able to provide a safe, stable, loving home
- able to provide a permanent home
- able to provide a loving, caring environment
- able to provide a safe, stable, loving home
- able to provide a permanent home
- able to provide a loving, caring environment

To help you decide call: **020 2446 3000**
 or email: adoption@haringey.gov.uk
 or call: **020 8496 1888**
 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

www.haringey.gov.uk/adoption



Yes Talking 2 parents




Find out if your 2 year old is eligible for 15 hours free childcare at...

www.talking.gov.uk/talking
 or call: 020 8262 2828



Happy Homes WANTED



Do you have what it takes to be an inspirational foster carer or adopter?

We need inspirational foster carers and adopters to look after children who have had a tough start in life. Our foster carers and adopters come from all walks of life and make a real difference to the lives of their children. Please don't hesitate - call us today on 0800 917 0252.

North Essex County Council
 0800 917 0252
www.fostering.org.uk www.adopters.org.uk



Want to give your 2 year old child a head start?

Are you receiving a form of benefit?

Want to take advantage of a free childcare place for your 2 year old child?

Up to 15 hours of free early education and childcare available to eligible 2 year olds. Eligibility criteria include:

- being on any of the following benefits: Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Universal Credit, Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Pension Credit, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Reduction, or any other benefit that is treated as equivalent to any of the above.
- being the Early Years Educator (EYE) for your child.

For more information call: **01708 432444**
 or email: earlyyears@haringey.gov.uk
 or call: **0200 270000**



www.haringey.gov.uk 

Good for baby Good for mum



Bottle feeding: £450 per year*
Breastfeeding: Priceless

Breastfeeding is not only cheaper than giving your baby formula, it also provides your baby with a good start into a healthy life.

Make your milk count. To find out more about the benefits of breastfeeding visit www.haringey.gov.uk/breastfeeding or call: **01708 432444**



Ashford voice

WIN a £50 shopping voucher!

Subscribe to Ashford Voice and you could win a £50 voucher for the County Square shop of your choice.

Subscribe for FREE www.ashford.gov.uk/voice





fun2learn

Get your child off to a great start. Don't miss out on free childcare for your 2 year old.

www.haringey.gov.uk/earlyyears

7 MAY - GENERAL ELECTION

YOU NEED TO BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO VOTE.



The deadline to register is **20 April 2015**

If you are not already registered to vote, visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or call **01708 432444**



FROM TORN TO REBORN

All clothes can be recycled

Find out how at recycleforharingey.gov.uk




Free early education for two year olds.



Your child could receive up to 15 hours a week if your household income is less than £16,190 a year.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/twoyearoldfunding

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Use your mouse to manage your Council Tax, Council Tax Support and Housing Benefit online

- Set up direct debit payments conveniently
- View your Council Tax bill and summary of your bill at a glance
- Check your current status for Housing Benefit and Council Tax Support
- Request a payment arrangement if need be
- Report any changes to your details or circumstances easily



Register online for My Havering to apply for services **only** for services and report issues.

It only takes a few minutes, and all you need is an email address. Once registered, you are able to log in and contact Council services directly and keep track of the enquiries you have made.

To sign up for an account visit www.havering.gov.uk/myhavering

Don't have internet access at home?
We have computers in all our libraries for you use.

apply pay report

www.havering.gov.uk/myhavering **Havering**

Free Early Education for 2 year olds

www.barnet.gov.uk/free-children

Free Early Education for 2 year olds

Barnet Council is offering eligible 2 year olds free early education and childcare places for up to 15 hours per week (up to 370 hours per year)

Claim your entitlement now

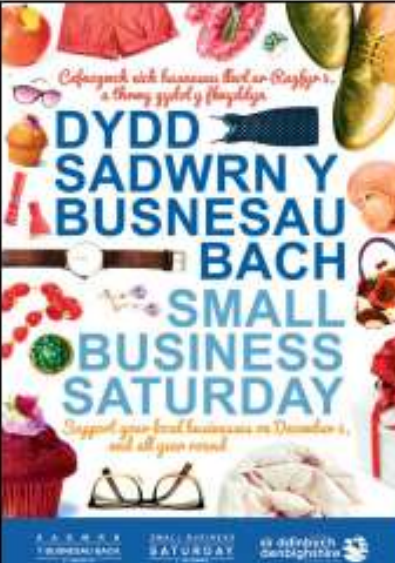
www.barnet.gov.uk/free-children

BARNET

DYDD SADWRN Y BUSNESAU BACH SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Cefnogaeth iech busnesau heddiw yn Rwydlyn a thymy gyfodyd ffrwydlyn

Support your local businesses on Saturdays, and all year round



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Become a foster carer with Havering Council

Help change a life

Fostering

See the real story and come along to our Fostering Open Day

Thursday 2 June 1pm - 7.30pm - Havering Town Hall, High Road, Romford
Thursday 7 July 1pm - 7.30pm - Havering Town Hall, High Road, Romford

Call today: 01708 424 324 - email: fostering@havering.gov.uk

www.havering.gov.uk/fostering **Havering**

Adoption in Bedford Borough

You don't have to live in Bedford to adopt a Bedford Borough Child

www.bedford.gov.uk/adoption

Start your adoption journey with us today



If you're thinking about starting your adoption journey, we'd really like to hear from you.

Give us a call today
01234 758712

Or drop us an email
adoption@bedford.gov.uk

www.bedford.gov.uk/adoption

BEDFORD

18+

From 1 October 2015 it's **ILLEGAL** to buy e-cigs if you're under 18

Get the facts - download the **echeck** app

Lancashire County Council

Want free childcare for your two year old?

free childcare



T: 020 8227 5385
E: fa@lbbd.gov.uk
www.lbbd.gov.uk/freechildcare

Children's Centres

London Borough of Barking & Dagenham

great events whatever the weather



Check out some of the fantastic events we're getting ready for...

- 20th and 21st May **Bedfest**
- 18th and 19th June **Stourich Festival of Reading**
- 18th and 17th July **Ironbirds and Ironcast**
- 20th - 21st August **Bobos Food and Drink Festival**
- 4th September **Bobos Half Marathon**

Find out more information at www.visitbobos.com

Bobos

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Rolton Council

Testimonials

"Simon has been very helpful, friendly and patient whilst sorting out my campaign"

Justine King, Fostering & Adoption Recruitment Officer, Bedford Borough Council

"We had over 90 people attend on the day and received lots of positive feedback, so we were very pleased. The posters looked great up in the glades - thank you for turning them around so quickly".

Miriam Dennis Economic Development Assistant Local Economy & Regeneration London Borough of Bromley

"Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has received positive feedback on its posters in the Ashley Centre and is happy with the speedy and helpful service of Simon and his team"

Midge McCall, Communications Manager, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council

"I would like to add that I really enjoy doing business with Simon, he keeps to his word and always offers a competitive rate."

Susan Buckman, Fostering & Adoption Services Manager, Waltham Forest Council

"Very efficient service. Take up of places has increased. Thank you to Simon and the team for all your help."

Katie Armstrong, EYE Support Officer, Lincolnshire County Council (Birth to Five Service)

"I would definitely recommend anyone using your services to push their advertising/marketing forward to achieve the results you require."

Bal Rai, Marketing Assistant, Adoption & Fostering Recruitment Team Hertfordshire County Council

"Good service, and the campaign has been well received"

Sinead Hanna, Senior Communications Officer, Ashford Borough Council

"We have had some really positive feedback on the posters and enquiries about fostering have been higher average in the first few weeks of January"

Julia Farrar, Communications Officer for Somerset County Council

"Very attentive and helpful customer services from Simon. Easy to reach via phone and email. I like the information available on the website. Very helpful and relevant. Thank you!"

Cheryl Keller, Swindon Borough Council

"I have worked with Positive Media marketing for over five years and have found them to be professional in both their attitude and the work they do for me. In particular I have found that the washroom advertising is an effective way of promoting the Essex Family Information Service and have no hesitation in recommending Positive Marketing Media"

Les Hobbs, Information Services Manager, Early Years and Childcare, Essex County Council



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