



Lifelong Family Links
SHARING THE CARE



OUR PROJECTS



ABOUT US

Lifelong Family Links (LFL) is a registered charity established in 1982 as Lambeth Family Link and is managed by a voluntary Management Committee, which consists of parents/carers, active volunteers and interested professionals.

We work with children and young people with medium to severe disabilities in Lambeth, delivering a range of specialist services to service users and their families.

In 2012, as part of our transformation strategy we began working with vulnerable adults and young people in Southwark, and this has been very successful.

We are expanding and building on this work. LFL's current programme is aimed at ensuring service users can benefit as much as possible from accessing universal provision, both public and private, and also that they have appropriate and relevant support in their homes and for activities outside their homes.

We run clubs and special sessions for disabled children and young people in Lambeth, including Afterschool clubs, Life skills project, Youth club, Mentoring services, Saturday clubs, trips and holiday play schemes.

In addition we provide 1:1 linking services to service users with special needs and specialist information on accessing local services and benefits is provided to all our service users and members.

In Southwark, we provide befriending, mentoring and support services to adults and young people.

LFL is also running a Children Contact Centre, a safe, friendly and neutral place, where children of separated families can spend time with one or both parents and when appropriate, other family members.

It is a child centre environment that puts the needs of the children first.

The contact services include supported and supervised contacts, handovers and mediation services.

A key aim of LFL is to offer a model of social diversity and positive interaction.

OUR FUNDERS



QUALITY ASSURANCE



For more information please take a look at our website: LFL.ORG.UK

CURRENT PROJECTS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We run after school session from 3.30pm - 6.30pm on Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The young people get the opportunity to take part in arts and crafts, healthy eating, sports activities, gardening, rambling and other different activities.

SHORT BREAKS

As part of the short breaks project we will be running an independence/ Lifeskills session every Tuesday during Term time from 3.30pm - 6.30pm and a Youth club every Friday from 6pm - 9pm. We will also be running Holiday playscheme during April(2 weeks) and Summer(4 Weeks). We are considering piloting a christmas provision. As well as mentoring session for a small group of young people.

LIFESKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 11.30am - 3.30pm Participants will take part in a lifeskills development programme before progressing to an ASDAN accredited employability skills programme and providing the opportunity to undertake work experience with our partner organisations.

LFL CHILDREN CONTACT CENTER

We are currently running supported, supervised contact services, handover and mediation services. We offer flexible hours at reasonable prices.

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

On Saturdays and Sundays from 11am - 2pm we are running weekly sessions where the young people have the opportunity to go on trip and outings and socialise with other young people.

1-1 LINKING SERVICES

Our linking package is a specialised service OFSTED registered tailored to the needs of the young people. We offer our services during the clubs or at any place and time that is convenient for you. The hourly rate varies depending on the complexity of the needs of the young people. This is a mentoring/buddy scheme. This specialised service funded by CWD team.

SOUTHWARK PROJECT

LFL has successfully been delivering the Well-being project and a befriending social interaction project to adults/elder people in Southwark since April 2012. The befrienders interacts with the service users by taking them to various places and involving them in different activities such as cleaning, shopping and many more activities.

SERVICE USERS GROUPS

We put the service users in the heart of what we do. Which is why we run youth engagement session with the young people and parent forum with the parent to make sure they are involved in making key decisions. We are piloting open evening and family picnic from 2018.

For more information about us
and how to get your young
person registered please visit
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