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Birmingham for Families Directory: Amendments

Since the Birmingham for Families Directory was published there have been a number of changes to the services listed and also some additional services which will be included in the next edition.

Amendments

Family Information Service has now moved to PO Box 16507, Lancaster Circus, Birmingham B2 2EX

Page	Service	Amendments
26	Farm Road Neighbourhood Library	**This service is no longer running.** New neighbourhood library listed in the Additional Services section below.
38	Second City Canal Cruises	**This service is no longer running**
50	Connexions (Kings Heath, North West, Northfield, Yardley, North Outreach)	**These services are no longer running** Contact Connexions Broad Street for details on their drop-in services.
53	Drug Concern	**This service is no longer running**. Similar Services are listed in the Additional Services section below
77	Anderton Park Children's Centre	**Now Merged with** Balsall Heath Children's Centre 10 Malvern Street, Balsall Heath B12 8NN Telephone number 0121 464 6349
80	Bush Babies Children's Centre	**Address 1 Tudor Close New Oscott Sutton Coldfield B73 6SX** – Telephone Number same
81	Cherry Orchard Children's Centre	**This service has ceased operating as a Day Nursery**
84	Highbury Children's Centre	**Now Merged with** Allens Croft Children's Centre, Allens Croft Road Kings Heath B14 6RP Telephone number 0121 675 2835
84	Job Marston Children's Centre	**Now Merged with** Fox Hollies Children's Centre, 419 Fox Hollies Road, Acock's Green B27 7QA Telephone Number 0121 675 5472
87	Muath Children's Centre	Telephone number should read 0121 753 0297

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88	Perry Beeches Nursery & Children's Centre	**Now Merged with** Lakeside Children's and Family Learning Centre, Lakes Road, Wyrley Birch B23 7UH Telephone number 0121 386 6150
89	South Yardley Children's Centre	**Address change** now to a Satellite Centre based at Oaklands Park Children's Centre 10 Boughton Road Yardley B25 8AJ
95	Achievement and Attainment Tables	Website should read **www.education.gov.uk/performance tables**
95	Department for Education	Telephone number should read **0370 000 2288** Email address no longer used. To submit an online enquiry go to www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus
114	Flying Start Team	Flying Start Team is now known as **Foundation Years Parenting Support Team.** Email address changed to **fyps@birmingham.gov.uk**
118	Toy Libraries	Birmingham Toy Libraries is no longer running – contact local children's centre for details of local toy libraries (pp77 – 91)
118	Stepping Stones Spurgeons	Remove www.spurgeons.org as this organisation has no website.
122	Park House Child and Family Centre	Telephone number change **0121 465 8280**
132	Early Years Teacher Support Service	No longer separate, comes under Early Years. Telephone number is **0121 303 2605**
134	Ofsted General Enquiries	Telephone number should read **0300 123 1231**

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Additional Services

Sparkbrook Neighbourhood Library Sparkbrook Community & Health Centre, Grantham Road, Sparkbrook, B11 1LU 0121 303 0732
Adderley Children's Centre St Saviours Road, Saltley, B8 1HN 0121 464 4183
Albert Bradbeer Children's Centre Longbridge Lane, Turves Green, B31 4RD 0121 675 9200
Lifeline Birmingham This service provides information, advice , treatment and support for issues related to the use of drugs, alcohol and other substances. Unit 3 Bath court, Edgbaston, B15 1NE 0121 622 7780 enquiries@lifeline.org.uk
Aquarius Aquarius offers a free confidential service to anyone with or affected by someone else's alcohol, drugs or gambling problems 2nd Floor, 16 Kent Street, Birmingham B5 6RD 0121 622 8181 headoffice@aquarius.co.uk
Al-Anon This service offers support to those living with a family member with alcoholism by providing regular meetings where members can share experiences Helpline: 0207 403 0888
Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Centre Alcester Road South, Kings Heath, B14 6ER 0121 464 3584
Home-Start Home-Start offers support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children in local communities. Home-Start recruits and trains volunteers who are usually parents themselves to visit families with at least one child under five, at home, and offer them informal, friendly and confidential support. There are a number of local Home-Starts in Birmingham – listed below:
Bartley Green & Quinton Home-Start Doddington Green Children's Centre, 28 Doddington Grove, Bartley Green B32 4EL 0121 675 4441 homestartbgq@yahoo.co.uk
Castle Vale & Pype Hayes Home-Start The Sanctuary, Tangmere Drive, Castle Vale, B35 7PX 0121 747 4631 homestartcastlevale@yahoo.co.uk

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Cole Valley Home-Start
Sheldon Community Centre, Sheldon Heath Road, Sheldon, B26 2RU
0121 742 0003
info@homestartcolevalley.org.uk

Kingstanding Home-Start
Supporting families in the following areas: Kingstanding, Oscott, Perry Barr, East Handsworth, Lozells and Soho
Christ the King Church, Clancy Rooms, 124 Warren Farm Road, B44 0QN
0121 258 8303
admin@hskingstanding.co.uk
www.hskingstanding.co.uk

Northfield Home-Start
West Heath Community Association, Hampstead House, Codover Road, West Heath, B31 3QY
0121 476 3759
admin@homestart-northfield.co.uk
www.homestart-northfield.co.uk

Saltley Home-Start
Saltley Methodist Church, 140 Alum Rock Road, Saltley, B8 1HU
0121 327 1472
homestart.saltley@googlemail.com

Stockland Green Home-Start
Erdington Sixways Baptist Church, Wood End Road, Erdington, B24 8LD
0121 373 1376
homestartstocklandgreen@yahoo.co.uk

Sutton Coldfield Home-Start
United Reform Church, 1 Brassington Avenue, Sutton Coldfield B73 6AA
0121 321 2277
home-startsc@btconnect.comwww.homestartsc.org.uk

Stepping Stones Family Support Project
Small Heath and Bordesley Green 395 – 397 Coventry Road, Small Heath, Birmingham B10 0SP Telephone 0121 753 5556 Mobile number 07757 218058
The service provides services to Families through it's Welcoming Family Centre and home visiting service. Activities based around drop in sessions, parenting support, stay and plays, developing children's language skills and preparing for work. Womens groups and family support.

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