



Dad Matters Project Now Live!

On Tuesday 18 April we were delighted to hold the Launch Event of our exciting new project, Dad Matters exists to support Dads to have the best possible relationship with their families. It works closely with other professionals within Surrey and nationally to better support Dads in the first 1001 days of parenting.



Dad Matters offers: Outreach services/drop-ins at maternity centres and community venues, 1:1 peer support, signposting and supporting Dads to access services and information; to help make sense of being a Dad, as well as supporting Dads with anxiety, stress and mental health awareness. In December 2022 we welcomed Robbie Forsaith, (pictured below,) as our new Dad Matters Coordinator- working across HSEEB and Home-Starts Elbridge and Runnymede and Woking.

For further information
please visit:
<https://dadmatters.org.uk/surrey/>
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The Epsom Project Launch Event was co-led by Robbie and by Kieran Anders, the National Operations Manager of Dad Matters. The Event was well attended by local professionals, including the former Mayor of Reigate and Banstead, Councillor Frank Kelly. Successful launch events were also held in Elmbridge and Woking.



Welcome to our New Volunteers!

We are celebrating being joined by our wonderful new volunteers who have recently completed our Spring Volunteer Preparation Course! Our New Volunteers join us with a wealth of experience and we are really looking forward to working with them. Congratulations to everyone who completed the course, we are delighted to welcome you to our brilliant team of home visiting volunteers!



Home-Start Surrey Strategy Day 2023

HSEEB were pleased to meet with our Home-Start Colleagues across Surrey for our Home-Start Surrey Strategy Day on 6th June. It was great to hear from Home-Start UK Chief Executive, Peter Grigg, as well as various local speakers. We look forward to continuing to work with our Surrey colleagues in supporting families across the county.



Train Day 2023

On 25th June, Mr Colin Sutherland hosted the 26th Charity Garden Railway Open Day in aid of HSEEB and the Cochlear Implant Children's Support Group. The event was attended by the Mayor of Reigate and Banstead, Councillor Eddy Humphreys, and many others. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and generated valuable funding of £1000 for HSEEB.



A very BIG THANK YOU to Colin for your support - your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you also very much to our wonderful team of Volunteers who helped Senior Family Coordinator Hayley on the day - to Mary and Dave, Pam and Ian, Sally and David, Jill, Ros and Sarah - we could not have done it without you all!

Goodbye and Thank You to Hazel



A message from Hazel: It is with sadness that I'm writing to let you know that I will be leaving HSEEB towards the end of the summer. My husband and I are relocating to Bedfordshire and have both secured jobs which start in September. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at HSEEB working with all the staff, trustees and Volunteers. It has been wonderful to be able to lead and support such an amazing team of people who keep children and families at the heart of everything they do. I will fully support the transition to a new manager and I know our Volunteers are all in extremely good hands with the fabulous team who work so tirelessly to support them in their roles with families. I will miss being part of HSEEB, I wish you all the best for the future and look forward to hearing how HSEEB continues to develop.

A message from the Trustees: We were sad at Hazel's decision to leave HSEEB. We are however delighted for Hazel and her family at the wonderful opportunity they have with their new jobs and relocation. For the past seven years Hazel has been an inspirational team manager and leader. She has made an amazing contribution to the diversification of our services and to strengthening our team of staff and volunteers, the trustees are extremely grateful to her, she will be greatly missed. We wanted to reassure you that the recruitment process for her successor is already underway. If you or anyone you know is interested do get in contact.

Dates for the Diary

HSEEB Summer Outings for Families (current Volunteers have been emailed full details):

- Two Local Picnics
- Trip to Littlehampton
- Soft Play Sessions
- Theatre Trip at The Horton

We have been able to run these Outings in part due to a generous donation of £1000 from The Anchor Pub in Leatherhead. Thank you very much for your support, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

• SAVE THE DATE

HSEEB AGM and Annual Celebration Event

Wednesday 8th November (11am - 1pm) Merland Rise Church



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We need people with your experience to volunteer
at your local Home-Start.

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- Enhance your well-being
- Access free, high quality training

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www.hseeb.org
admin@hseeb.org.uk



**HOME
START**
Epsom, Ewell
& Banstead
(incl. Mole Valley North)

Join the HSEEB 200 Club

Why not enjoy a little flutter on our monthly 200 Club Draw? Your regular contributions all add up and go to support local families in need. Some players even donate their winnings back to HSEEB! Thank you to all our 200 Club Members - your generosity is greatly appreciated.

For further details please email us at
admin@hseeb.org.uk

Fundraise for HSEEB

There are various ways in which you can help contribute financially to our charity:

Make a financial donation

either through our JustGiving Page
<https://www.justgiving.com/hseeb>
or by making a payment directly into our bank account.

Please email: admin@hseeb.org.uk

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<https://hseeb.org/easyfundraising-shop-online/>

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HSEEB Cause Page:

<https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/72586>
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Events and Corporate Sponsorship

Fundraising Events - We are always happy to offer help and support to individuals or companies looking to hold fundraising events on our behalf. From tea parties to quiz nights to sponsored walks, all sorts of different events can be a way of raising funds to support our work. If you have any great ideas about fundraising events please contact us!

Corporate Sponsorship - There are many benefits to a company for corporate sponsorship and even small donations can make a big difference to our scheme. If your company would like to fundraise on behalf of HSEEB we would love to hear from you! We would be happy to come and speak to your staff about our work and how they could help.

Celebrity Endorsement - Do you know a local celebrity who you think might be interested in acting as an ambassador for HSEEB? Please do email us at admin@hseeb.org.uk

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