



If you are interested in being a parent mentor or would like to discuss it further, please do contact us and we'll answer all your questions. This will be a challenging role but very rewarding.



How to get involved

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FAMILY DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT Volunteer Parent Mentors





The Family Drug and Alcohol Court Parent Mentoring Scheme

Have you had problems of drug or alcohol misuse? Are you a parent? Could you help others in the same situation?

If your answer is yes to the above then you may be just the type of person we are looking for.

The Family Drug and Alcohol Court is an exciting new service launching in January 2008, providing a new approach to the problem of parental substance misuse and its impact on parent's ability to look after their children.



Where is the FDAC?

The team will be based at Coram, 49 Mecklenburgh Square and attached to the Family Proceedings Court in Wells Street. It will provide treatment and assessment to families who are involved with the court.

The role of a Parent Mentor

- to befriend parents who are involved in the FDAC process
- to encourage parents to engage with treatment
- with the FDAC team support the family if they face a crisis
- provide information to the team regarding the family's progress



What can we offer?

The role of the parent mentor is a very important part of the FDAC team.

Research has shown that they play a big role in helping families stay with the treatment and getting a good outcome from the process.

In return for volunteering for this work for a day or half a day per week we will offer appropriate training and expenses and will also offer supervisory support within the FDAC team.