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New Family Employment Support Service Now Up & Running

Working Families Everywhere believe every family can be a working family. We have 6 Family Champions in Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea, on hand to help families with complex needs to become work ready and ultimately a 'working family'.

"We aim to help families develop and reach their full potential and build a future with employment and self-empowerment at its heart."

To register a family contact Jo Luke or Keith Hall at Bayswater Family Centre 020 7221 3290
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Our Target Families

The Pilot will work with 146 workless or low income families in Westminster and 20 in Kensington and Chelsea. All families will have complex needs.

The parents we aim to work with will be:

1. Potential second earners of partners on low income in London under £20,000 a year.
2. Couple parents in receipt of workless benefits
3. Lone parents on low income or in receipt of workless benefits

Identification of Families with complex needs

Families with multiple problems/complex needs are defined as those who have five or more of the following disadvantages (DWP Family and Children's study, 2004)

- **No parent in the family is in work**
- **Family lives in poor quality or overcrowded housing**
- **No parent has any qualifications**
- **Parent has mental health problems**
- **At least one parent has a longstanding limiting illness, disability or infirmity**
- **Family has a low income (below 60% of the median)**
- **Family cannot afford a number of food and clothing items**
- **Families exposed to domestic violence**
- **Young people in the family are NEET**
- **Child/children in the family have a disability**
- **Children in the family are receiving defined specialist services- YOT, LAC**
- **Members of the family are regularly involved with the criminal justice system**
- **Children in the family have at least 2 fixed term exclusions**
- **Children have less than 81% school attendance**