

Lambeth Early Action Partnership

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What does LEAP do?



- Earliest years in life are an especially vital time, that is why we work exclusively with pregnant women and children aged 0-3 years and their families
- We deliver services across our four target wards of Coldharbour, Stockwell, Tulse Hill and Vassall.
- Focus on,
 - diet and nutrition
 - social and emotional well-being
 - communication and language





What impact has the pandemic had?



- Significant impact on families and the services they depend on
- Parent's mental health and family relationships, pregnancy and parenting young children
- For some adversities have intensified, others are facing new issues
- Disproportionately affected disadvantaged areas and BAME communities

The need for support at the very beginning of children's lives has never been so clear.

What is LEAP doing?



- Moved online – Microsoft Teams, Zoom, WhatsApp
- As well as Breastfeeding Support, other services e.g.,
 - Family nutrition support
 - Antenatal workshops on healthy eating and exercise
 - Baby Steps antenatal programme
 - Parent and infant relationship support
 - Support for families experiencing domestic violence
 - Chattertime sessions
 - Sharing REAL



What is LEAP doing?

Wide range of family activities:

- Snuggle with us story sessions
- Cook and eat
- Story and rhyme time
- Yoga

Aim to resume to face to face ASAP,
but virtual delivery has value





What is LEAP doing?



Filling the gap in service delivery with practical resources:

- Activity packs to support home and outdoor learning
- Toothbrush and toothpaste packs
- Food parcels
- Website activities to support home learning
- Post-natal meal service

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