**PRESS RELEASE**

**Families Celebrate the Launch of NeurodiverCity Sheffield**

Families and professionals came together on Thursday, 6th February, to celebrate the launch of [NeurodiverCity Sheffield,](https://family-action.org.uk/services/supporting-sheffields-neurodiverse-families-service/) formerly known as the Sheffield ADHD Project. The event marked the expansion of support available for families living with neurodivergence and the unveiling of the service’s new name, chosen by the families it supports.

For 20 years, the Sheffield ADHD Project has provided vital support to families of children and young people diagnosed with ADHD. Now, as NeurodiverCity Sheffield, the service has expanded to offer early support for families whose children show behaviours associated with neurodivergence, before a formal diagnosis.

Commissioned by Sheffield City Council, NeurodiverCity Sheffield continues to provide post-diagnostic ADHD support upon referral, as well as information sessions and parent/carer drop-in cafes. It also delivers training, consultancy, and guidance for schools and professionals across Sheffield.

The rebrand and expansion come in response to the increasing demand for diagnosis and support. Recognising the challenges families face while waiting for a formal diagnosis, the service has invested in early help to ensure families get the support they need at the right time. Its holistic approach acknowledges that many families navigate multiple coexisting conditions and require tailored support.

Speaking about the relaunch, Georgie Boot, Family Action Project Manager and Lead Specialist Practitioner said: “At NeurodiverCity Sheffield, we are committed to celebrating the strengths and diversity of our community. By expanding our services, we’re ensuring that families receive the support they need, when they need it. This is a huge step forward in making Sheffield a more inclusive and supportive place for neurodivergent individuals and their families."

The celebration event brought together parents, carers, young people, and professionals, providing an opportunity to learn more about the new services on offer and the continued commitment to supporting Sheffield’s neurodivergent community.

For further information about NeurodiverCity Sheffield and the services available, please contact: neurodivercity.sheffield@family-action.org.uk 0114 2412733
To learn more about Family Action’s work in Sheffield and beyond, visit [www.family-action.org.uk](http://www.family-action.org.uk/).

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**About Family Action**

Family Action is a national charity supporting people through change, challenge and crisis, in local communities and through its UK-wide helpline, FamilyLine.

Founded in 1869, when societal norms about family were fixed and rigid, the charity that established the founding principles of social work has reinvented itself multiple times throughout its more than 150-year history. With its message that there are many ways to be a family, it’s relationships that matter, Family Action ensures it represents the changing needs of families and communities in the UK today.

Driven by the belief that family can shape the future, that early experience stays with us for better and worse and that everyone deserves dignity, respect and an equal chance at life, the charity runs specialist services that protect children and support young people and adults.

It provides direct, practical help to families and communities in need through a wide variety of programmes including help for new families, parenting, family and post-adoption support, counselling, youth mentoring, FOOD clubs and the National School Breakfast Programme.

For further information, please visit our website at [www.family-action.org.uk](https://www.family-action.org.uk/)

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