



# Specialist Practitioner for Marginalised Communities

Helping marginalised and 'seldom heard' people get access to support and advice

## How to contact us?

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## How can we help you?

Our aim is to assist these vulnerable members of our population to increase their access to health provision and services and to improve public health outcomes for marginalised populations, all while working towards reducing inequalities.

We will:

- Make contact with the young person and gain consent if required
- Build a positive rapport as quickly as possible
- Carry out an assessment
- Identify support needs
- Refer accordingly
- Continue to be a contact point for the young person as appropriate.

## Who we work with

We work with Waltham Forest local children and family centres/ family hubs and the wider children's workforce, GPs, early years/schools etc. Our focus is to assist young people and families aged 0-19 years who feature on our list of marginalised people:

- Immigrants
- Refugees
- Displaced people
- Socially isolated people
- Substance abuse service users
- Adverse childhood experience (ACE) people
- Poverty
- Traveller communities
- Cultural minorities
- Low-income individuals.

## Who are we?

**The specialist practitioner role sits within the Waltham Forest Healthy Child Programme, run by the GP Care Group.**

**The resource was created to support marginalised and 'seldom heard' people and communities in Waltham Forest to have access to support and advice regarding their health and care needs.**

