

**Lambeth Family Hub Network**

**Lambeth Start for Life Offer**

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**Better Start North Lambeth**  
Weekly timetable Autumn 2023

  
**Lambeth**



# North Lambeth cluster map

## Children's Centres

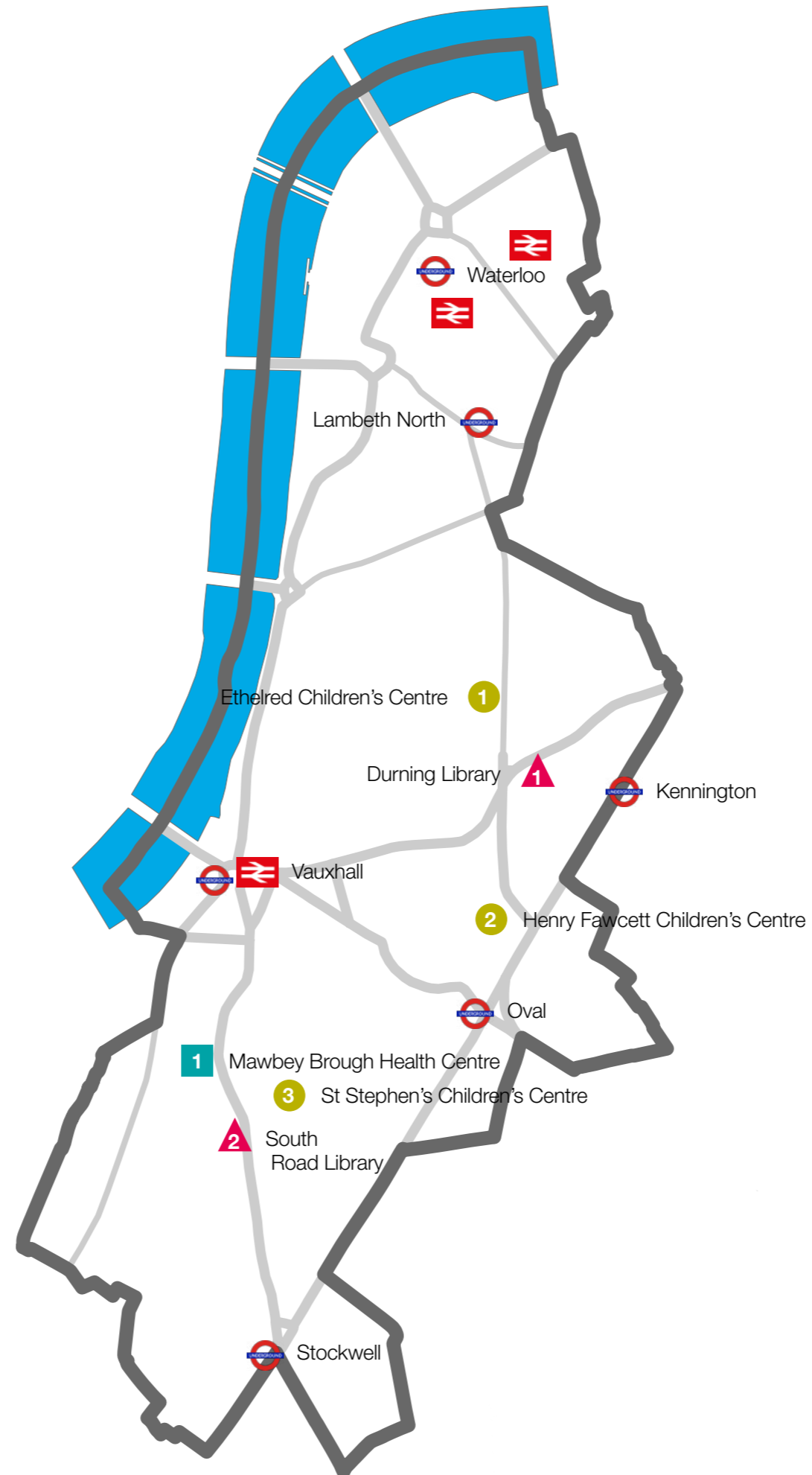
- 1 Ethelred Children's Centre
- 2 Henry Fawcett Children's Centre
- 3 St Stephen's Children's Centre

## Health Centres

- 1 Mawbey Brough Health Centre

## Libraries

- 1 Durning Library
- 2 South Road Library



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# Lambeth Better Start Services

## ♥ Baby sessions

Children's centres run a range of groups for babies and their parents and carers. Look out for Baby Explorers or Baby Bounce and Rhyme sessions in centres near you.

## 🧸 Stay and Play sessions

Come along and enjoy playtime with your child, meet some other parents, and pick up tips on how to support your child's learning and development.

## 💬 Communication and Language groups

Online Chattertime and face to face group sessions in the Children's Centres to support your child's communication and language development is available for families across the borough.

## 🌿 Natural Thinkers

Outdoor play and learning for you and your child. An opportunity to connect with nature and the environment and try out new forms of play.

## 🗨️ Making it REAL (Raising Early Achievement in Literacy)

Over a series of one to one contacts or face to face, you will gain lots of skills in how best to support your child's early communication and language development.

## 👍 Support for young parents

Young mothers and fathers are warmly welcomed at all children's centres, but sometimes you may want some additional support tailored to meet the needs of young parents. St Michael's Fellowship will support you and your child through one to one support. You can contact them on: 020 8835 9570

## ★ Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

All the activities listed on this programme are accessible and inclusive, but sessions such as Small Group Sensory Sensations or the Small Group ASD session provide additional support for children with SEND, while programmes such as Early Bird help you in your role as a parent.

## 👨‍⚕️ Child Health Clinics – currently by appointment only

Run by the Health Visiting team from Evelina London, child health clinics are a great opportunity to get information and ask any questions about your child's health, growth, development and immunisations. You can also find out if you can get Healthy Start vouchers to use for free fruit, vegetables and milk, or find out about the free Vitamin D scheme. Please bring your red book along.

## 📍 Lambeth Families Information Service

Looking for childcare or free early learning for your two, three or four year old? Do you want to find out more about applying for school? Or to learn about other services and support for your family in Lambeth? The Lambeth Families Information Service is here to help.  
[fis@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:fis@lambeth.gov.uk) | [lambeth.gov.uk/fis](http://lambeth.gov.uk/fis) | 020 7926 9558

## 🏠 Children's Vaccination Drop-In Clinic (0 – 5 years)

Drop into our Vaccination Clinic to make sure your child is protected from infectious illnesses. The clinics are led by skilled nurses from GSTT who can also answer any questions you may have. No appointment needed, but bring your child's Red Book if you can! For any queries call 02030496080 or visit this webpage: [www.selondonics.org/childrenshealth](http://www.selondonics.org/childrenshealth)

## 📍 Introducing Childhood Vaccinations Workshop

Do you know why vaccinations are important to your child? Do you want a better understanding of why vaccinations are recommended? Or are you worried about potential side effects? Then come along to our monthly workshops led by health care professionals where we aim to provide a safe space for you to raise questions, express concerns, and learn more about vaccinations. Speak to your local centre to book a place.

## 🍼 Baby Feeding

Need support with feeding your baby? We offer support for breastfeeding support and starting solid foods, find the contact information on the timetable or contact your local children's centre.

## 👨‍👩‍👧 Parenting support

Being a parent isn't easy, and it's normal to need some help along the way. Lambeth's Parenting Support Service helps families to access the right support for them, whether this be taking part in a parenting course, completing a virtual programme online or accessing a one to one service. All the support offered is 'evidenced-based', which means it has been proven to make a difference for families. To find out more, and to register with Lambeth's Parenting Support Service, visit [lambeth.gov.uk/parenting](http://lambeth.gov.uk/parenting) or talk to your local children's centre.

## 📖 ESOL

Children's centres provide ESOL classes to help you develop your skills in reading, writing and speaking English. Contact the children's centre to find out more and book a space.

## ⚙️ LEAP (Lambeth Early Action Partnership)

Provides additional support and activities for families of children aged from 0–4 living in Tulse Hill, Coldharbour, Vassall and Stockwell. If you live in those areas, please keep a look out for LEAP activities.

## 🎓 Adult Learning classes

Fancy learning a new skill? Or finding out more about how you can support your child to learn and develop? A range of courses are delivered in children's centres across the borough. You will need to be able to commit to attending every week. Contact the children's centre to find out more and book a space.

## 👨‍🔧 Better Start Workers

We all need a little support to find our way around systems or solving problems. The Better Start Workers are here to help you! Make a request today: [lambeth.gov.uk/childrenscentres](http://lambeth.gov.uk/childrenscentres)

## 🔧 Employment support

Are you thinking about returning to work? Maybe you need some help with updating your CV? Book a telephone appointment with an Employment and Training Advisor by calling your local children's centre.

## 📞 Financial support – Citizens Advice

Citizen Advice telephone appointments and face to face appointments are available in children's centres across the borough for families with a child under five.

## 👶 Free childcare and Early Learning for two year olds

Your child could be eligible for up to 15 hours a week of free early learning with a childminder, pre-school playgroup, day nursery, nursery school or Children's Centre. Find out if you qualify and apply online today: [lambeth.gov.uk/freeearlylearning](http://lambeth.gov.uk/freeearlylearning)

## 👨‍👩‍👧 HENRY

HENRY helps parents with children under five gain the confidence, knowledge and skills they need to help the whole family adopt a healthier, happier lifestyle and to give their children a great start in life. We are running stand-alone workshops on topics such as Fussy Eating, Starting Solids and Healthy Teeth as well as the eight week Healthy Families: Right From The Start programme. To sign up please email [gst-tr.HVsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net](mailto:gst-tr.HVsupportanddevelopmentworker@nhs.net) or talk to children's centre staff.

## 👨‍👩‍👧 Alexandra Rose Vouchers

We offer Rose Vouchers to eligible families to exchange for fresh fruit and vegetables at Brixton, Norwood, East Street, Peckham and Waterloo Market stalls.  
Food Bank: Better Start Workers can refer you and your family to a local Food Bank to support you in accessing food. Speak to your local Better Start children's centre team to find out more.

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## Venue Details

<p><b>North Lambeth cluster Virtual Session – online or by phone</b></p>
<p><b>Ethelred Children's Centre</b>                  1 Gundulf St,                  SE11 6BG                  020 7582 9711 Option 2</p>
<p><b>Henry Fawcett Children's Centre</b>                  Clayton St,                  SE11 5BZ                  020 7091 1282</p>
<p><b>St Stephen's Children's Centre</b>                  Meadow Place,                  SW8 1XY                  020 7735 1540</p>
<p><b>Mawbey Brough Health Centre</b>                  39 Wilcox Close,                  SW8 2UD                  020 7411 5720</p>
<p><b>Durning Library</b>                  167 Kennington Lane                  SE11 4HF                  020 7926 8682</p>
<p><b>South Lambeth Library</b>                  180 South Lambeth Road,                  SW8 1QP                  020 7926 0710</p>

## North Lambeth cluster area weekly timetable Autumn 2023

Monday am	Tuesday am	Wednesday am	Thursday am	Friday am
<p><b>Making it REAL</b>                      10.00 – 12.00                      Call 020 7582 9711 option 2 for info</p>	<p><b>Little Wanderers at Vauxhall Park</b> 10.00 – 11.00                      Email: <a href="mailto:marta@stockwell.org.uk">marta@stockwell.org.uk</a> or call 020 7582 9711 option 2 for info</p>	<p><b>Employment and Training Support</b>                      9.30 – 12.00                      Call 020 7582 9711 to book</p>	<p><b>Chattertime</b>                      10.00 – 11.30                      Call 020 7582 9711 option 2 for info</p>	<p><b>Baby Messy Explorers 0 – 1 Year</b>                      10.00 – 11.00                      Call 020 7582 9711 for info</p>
<p><b>ESOL CLIP</b>                      10.00 – 12.00                      Call 07857 029 166 for info</p>	<p><b>Community Tech Aid Digital Skills workshops</b> 9.45 – 11.45                      Call 020 7091 1282 to book</p>	<p><b>Natural Thinkers</b> Learning through outdoor play 10.00 – 11.30                      Call 020 7582 9711 option 2</p>	<p><b>Health Reviews</b> 10.00 – 12.00 Call 0203 049 5300 to book (Please ask for the North)</p>	<p><b>Citizen's Advice Appointmentss</b>                      10.00 – 1.00                      Call 020 7582 9711 option 2</p>
<p><b>Specialist Infant Feeding</b>                      10.00 – 12.00 Invite only                      Call 07468 701 272 to book</p>	<p><b>Health Visitors Development Reviews</b> 9.30 – 12.30                      Call 0203 049 5300 to book (Please ask for the North)</p>	<p><b>Health Visitors Development Reviews</b> 9.30 – 12.30                      Call 020 3049 5300 to book (Please ask for the North)</p>	<p><b>Sharing REAL</b>                      9.30 – 11.30 28 Sep – 19 Oct  <a href="http://leaplambeth.org.uk/events">leaplambeth.org.uk/events</a> to book</p>	<p><b>Toddler Explorers 1 year and over</b>                      11.30 – 12.30                      Call 020 7582 9711 for info</p>
<p><b>Baby Messy Explorers 0 – 1 years</b>                      10.00 – 11.00                      Call 020 7735 1540 for info</p>	<p><b>Baby Massage and Yoga</b>                      10.00 – 11.00                      email: <a href="mailto:marta@stockwell.org.uk">marta@stockwell.org.uk</a> or call 020 7735 1540 to book</p>	<p><b>LOTUS Group</b>                      10.00 – 12.00 with St. Michaels Fellowship (women only)                      Call 020 7091 1282 for info</p>	<p><b>Children's Vaccination Drop-In Clinic (0 – 5 years)</b> 10am – 4pm, 21 Sep, 19 Oct, 23 Nov, 21 Dec                      For queries call 020 3049 6080 or visit this webpage. <a href="http://selondonics.org/childrenshealth">selondonics.org/childrenshealth</a></p>	<p><b>Chatterbox</b>                      10.00 – 11.00                      Call 020 7091 1282 for info</p>
<p><b>Toddler Messy Explorers 1 year and over</b>                      11.30 – 12.30                      Call 020 7735 1540 for info</p>	<p><b>Lambeth Breastfeeding Support</b>                      10.00 – 12.00 drop – in session, if you live in Lambeth and need feeding support or you fancy a chat, join us. All Lambeth families welcome.</p>	<p><b>Women's Advice Surgery</b>                      10.00 – 12.00                      Call 020 7735 1540 to book</p>	<p><b>Baby Massage</b>                      10.15 – 11.30 Starts 2 Nov                      Call 020 7735 1540 to book</p>	<p><b>Citizen's Advice Appointments</b>                      10.00 – 1.00                      Call 020 7091 1282 to book</p>
	<p><b>Coffee Morning</b>                      11.00 – 12.00                      Email: <a href="mailto:marta@stockwell.org.uk">marta@stockwell.org.uk</a> or call 020 7735 1540 to book</p>		<p><b>Thursday 1–2–1 virtual support</b>                      10.00 – 12.00, booking only, families need to email <a href="mailto:lamccg.lambethinfantfeedingservice@nhs.net">lamccg.lambethinfantfeedingservice@nhs.net</a> to secure a slot</p>	<p><b>EPEC Baby and Us</b>                      10.00 – 12.00 visit <a href="http://lambeth.gov.uk/parenting">lambeth.gov.uk/parenting</a> for more info</p>

Monday pm	Tuesday pm	Wednesday pm	Thursday pm	Friday pm
<p><b>Specialist Infant Feeding</b>                      12.00 – 16.00                      Invite only                      Call 07468 701 272 to book</p>	<p><b>Health Visitors Development Reviews</b> 12.30 – 4.30                      Call 020 3049 5300 to book (Please ask for the North))</p>	<p><b>Baby Explorers 0 – 1 years</b>                      1.00 – 2.30                      Call 020 7582 9711 option 2 for info</p>	<p><b>Toddler Messy Explorers 1 year and over</b>                      1.00 – 2.30                      Call 020 7582 9711 for info</p>	<p><b>Rose Voucher Collection</b>                      1.00 – 3.00                      By appointment only</p>
<p><b>Baby Explorers 0 – 1 year</b>                      1.00 – 2.00                      Call 020 7091 1282 for info</p>	<p><b>Sensory Explorers</b>                      1.00 – 2.30                      Call 020 7091 1282 for info</p>	<p><b>Making it REAL</b>                      1.00 – 3.00                      Call 020 7091 1282 for info</p>	<p><b>Baby Explorers 0 – 1 years</b>                      1.00 – 2.30                      Call 020 7091 1282 for info</p>	<p><b>Rose Voucher Collection</b>                      1.00 – 3.00                      By appointment only</p>
<p><b>Toddler Explorers 1 year and over</b>                      2.30 - 4.00                      Call 020 7091 1282 for info</p>	<p><b>Natural Thinkers</b>                      Learning through outdoor play                      1.00 – 2.30                      Call 020 7735 1540 for info</p>	<p><b>Cook Up</b>                      with St. Michaels Fellowship                      12.30 – 3.00                      Call 020 7091 1282 to book</p>	<p><b>Health Visitors Development Reviews</b> 1.30 – 4.30                      Call 020 3049 5300 to book (Please ask for the North)</p>	<p><b>Rose Voucher Collection</b>                      1.00 – 3.00                      By appointment only</p>
<p><b>Parents Forum Share your views</b>                      11 Sep                      01.00 – 02.00                      020 7091 1282 for info</p>		<p><b>Citizenship for Parents – for Spanish and Portugese speakers</b> 12.00 – 2.00                      Call 020 7735 1540 to book</p>	<p><b>Toddler Explorers 1 year and over</b>                      1.00 – 2.30                      Call 020 7735 1540 for info</p>	
<p><b>Health Visitors Development Reviews</b>                      1.30 – 4.30                      Call 020 3049 5300 to book (Please ask for the North)</p>		<p><b>Healthy Living Platform – St. Stephens Pantry</b>                      12.00 – 2.00                      Call 07701 365 551 for info</p>	<p><b>Introducing Childhood Vaccinations Workshop</b>                      1.00 – 2.30                      13 Sep, 11 Oct, 15 Nov, 13 Dec                      Speak to your local children's centre to book a place</p>	

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