



Parents In Need of Support

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Greenbank, Stranton
Hartlepool, TS24 7QT

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2017.

It has been a very busy time for everyone here at PINS these past few months, but we are pleased to announce that we have secured funding through the generosity of The Tudor Trust and The Henry Smith Charity, allowing us to continue our work and developing additional services to meet the needs of the local community.

This will see a range of organisations holding in house surgeries to help with issues such as benefits advice, housing, domestic abuse, money management and support to seek employment.

We are looking forward to the next few years challenges and will be consulting with beneficiaries to ensure we offer the best 'wrap around' service possible.

Kay Barron - Manager





On Thursday 26th January Rebekah from Adfam came to PINS to speak to our parents group about the importance of family support groups and how they help parents and carers. Adfam will use information and feedback received from PINS and other organisations to produce a report on the value of such groups.

We will share the report when it is available

We want your ideas.....



PINS are looking at developing activities available at the family centre for example photography, sewing and other crafts.

Is there something that you would be interested in taking part in?

If so get in touch via email or Facebook messenger.

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Parents **I**n **N**eed of **S**upport like to help and support the good work of other charities, this year we chose the Great North Air Ambulance. Our 2016 Christmas raffle raised **£262**

Dave Gibson, Public Liaison Officer from GNAA came to Greenbank to accept the donation.

Thank You to all who bought raffle tickets throughout December and at the Christmas open evening.

