



# Kinship Carers Liverpool

## **Our Services - A Guide for Kinship Carers**

Are you raising someone else's child?

Do you know someone who is raising their grandchildren, niece, nephew or child of a family friend?

At Kinship Carers Liverpool we can help and support you, offer advice and guidance and put you in touch with other kinship families

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## What is Kinship Care?

A kinship carer is someone who is looking after someone else's child because their parents are unable to care for them. You might be a grandparent, auntie, uncle, sibling or friend. You might be caring for very young children or teenagers. You might be new to kinship caring or you may have been doing it for many years. Every kinship family situation is different.

## Who are Kinship Carers Liverpool?

Kinship Carers Liverpool is a registered charity based at Ellergreen Community Centre. We used to be known as Parents Against Drugs and Alcohol (PADA), supporting families affected by substance misuse. We now work with kinship families across Liverpool, raising awareness of the issues affecting kinship families and offering bespoke support.

## How can Kinship Carers Liverpool Help you?

Kinship caring is both rewarding and challenging. Some families face difficulties at different stages of the kinship family journey. You are caring for others but who is caring for you? We are here to give you advice, information and support. We provide an Activities Programme for kin kids and carers – and can introduce you to other kin families locally.

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## Do you need some advice, support or a listening ear?

We offer one to one support, advice and guidance about the challenges of being a kinship carer – and we can signpost you to a range of specialist services locally

Want to get your kin kids involved? We offer a variety of trips, days out and residentials for kin kids of all ages, as well as family day trips and intergenerational activities

Relax and chat with other carers at our regular coffee mornings held every Wednesday between 10 am and 12 noon at the Ellergreen Community Centre (term-times only).

Or join our Pamper Sessions on the first Friday of every month – have a break with a free massage and beauty therapies, info sessions, and tea and coffee – with time for a chat with other carers and the team.

**We understand the pressures and challenges that kinship carers face. This is YOUR project, so come along and get involved – you are always welcome.**

For further information please visit [www.kinshipcarersliverpool.co.uk](http://www.kinshipcarersliverpool.co.uk) where you will find a range of further guidance, information leaflets and resources related to:

- Our Activities Programme for Kinship Carers, Kids & Families
- Legal Advice Services – Local Support
- Information & Links about Legal Orders related to Kinship Care
- Money & Benefits Advice & Links
- Early Help & Wellbeing Information
- Schools and Learning Resources & Links
- Signposting to national Kinship Websites & Guidance

**We're  
here to  
help...**

**Get in  
touch**

**Call us or drop in today and find out how we can support  
you and your family**

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