

# Connect Somerset Success Stories

This week, one of our 12 Champions, Melody, shares the success of working with Health Visitors in the Mendip area.

“After attending the “Healthy Little Ones” Health Visitor drop-in group, I noticed the lack of take up in the sessions. However, when speaking to local families, access to Health Visitor support had been flagged as an issue. I set up conversations between the Health Visitors and the Town Council to discuss moving this group to a more central, accessible and well-known location – the town hall.

Since the move, sessions have seen a rise in attendance. Health Visitors are also able to signpost local families to other services offered at the same location, for example the food bank. Building relationships between local organisations has resulted in improved services and more support for families in Mendip, including the most vulnerable.”



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