



Parent-Infant FOUNDATION

Vision

Our Vision is of a UK in which all parents and carers are supported to create sensitive, nurturing relationships with their babies to lay the foundation for lifelong mental and physical health.



Our work

We work to support the growth and quality of specialised parent-infant relationship teams across the UK.

We are the only charity proactively supporting these teams and sharing the importance of their work. We do this regardless of how teams are funded or where in the system they are situated by:



Enabling and expanding specialised parent-infant relationship teams



Promoting and driving quality across the network of parent-infant relationship teams



Giving babies and the services that work with them a clear and compelling voice

Coverage

We work with existing parent-infant teams around the UK and areas interested in setting up a team.



What we can offer

For established and emerging teams we can offer:



Arm's length support during their development journey



A comprehensive, web-based development and implementation toolkit



Bespoke consultation and advice

What we do

Membership of the Parent-Infant Teams Network for established teams



A free, multi-disciplinary collective that provides:

- A space for shared learning and information
- Peer support
- Free, regular events including networking days and webinars
- Regular briefings and newsletters
- Every individual team member is invited to join



Access to the Network area of the Foundation website, a repository of team resources contributed by teams around the UK



Focussed evaluation and research commissioned to highlight the need for parent-infant teams, the value of their work and to inform development



Assistance for teams to collect and use data and evidence to ensure high quality services

Policy and campaigning



We lead the First 1001 Days Movement and co-ordinate the Conception to Age 2 All-Party Parliamentary Group



We advocate for specialist parent-infant provision at a national level



We organise Infant Mental Health Awareness Week to showcase more widely the importance of early relationships and to campaign for change



We provide tools and resources to aid local conversations

What we don't do



We don't fund, manage or regulate teams



We don't deliver content for individual practitioners outside of specialised teams (Other organisations do this, such as AIMH UK, ACP, UKCP, BPS, etc.)



We don't deliver services or content directly to the public