

How can Family Hubs promote better oral health for children and families, especially those facing multiple disadvantage?

Wednesday 4 March 2026, 10.00am - 2.00pm

[The Core, Newcastle Helix, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 5TF](#)

A live illustrator will be capturing the workshop proceedings

PROGRAMME

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| 10.00 - 10.15 | Registration and refreshments |
| 10.15 - 10.30 | Welcome and introductions Neha Jain , NIHR School for Public Health Research (SPHR) Pre-doctoral Fellow, Newcastle University Prof Sheena Ramsay , Professor of Public Health and Epidemiology, Honorary Consultant in Public Health, Newcastle University |
| 10.30 - 10.45 | Implementing oral health programs: Reflections from practice Julie Fletcher, Oral Health Promotion Coordinator, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |
| 10.45 - 11.00 | Study findings: Exploring oral health support in Family Hubs Neha Jain |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Group Activity 1: What can oral health support look like in Family Hubs? |
| 11.30 - 11.45 | Feedback from Group Activity 1 |
| 11.45 - 12.00 | Comfort break |
| 12.00 - 12.40 | Group Activity 2: How, when and who can we work with to deliver oral health support in Family Hubs? |
| 12.40 - 12.55 | Feedback from Group Activity 2 |
| 12.55 - 1.05 | Oral Health in Gateshead: Perspectives from the NIHR Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) Gateshead Dr Michael Johansen, Research Lead, NIHR HDRC Gateshead |
| 1.05 - 1.15 | Reflections from the workshop Sheena Ramsay and Neha Jain |
| 1.15 - 2.00 | Lunch |

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