**Manchester Review of Early Years Support for Children and Families, Especially Those with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND)**

Questions that may help your thinking as a parent or carer…

1. Please tell us a bit about you and your family? i.e. age/s of (all of) your children and any SEND, whether you are working/not working, single parent, any special circumstances etc.

2. Please describe your journey through early childhood services e.g. Midwife, Health Visitor, Children’s Centres, Specialist support, Stay and play sessions?

2.1 What was helpful in these services

2.2 How could these services be improved?

3. What was the most useful form of support you have found and why?

4. Please tell us specifically about your experience of taking up and using early years/childcare provision

4.1. What was helpful in your experience of taking up and using early years / childcare provision?

4.2. What could be improved about taking up and using early years / childcare provision?

5. How do you and other parents/carers find the information about the services you need and want?

5.1. What was helpful about finding the information about services?

5.2. What could be improved about finding the information about services?

6. If you had one wish (or several!) to improve support in the early years for families and children with SEND, what would it be?

**Please submit all email replies to** [**kate@familiesfirst.org.uk**](mailto:kate@familiesfirst.org.uk) **by the 27th September 2024.**