## What we've been up to:

## Whole Family Support

We know that for children and young people to truly reach their potential their home environment and family relationships have to provide the support they need to thrive, and this is why we work with the whole family – building trusting relationships with everyone we support. This can be for anyone whom the young person identifies as family (such as parents/carers, siblings, grandparents etc). Our staff - who are all trained in the Solihull Approach - providing support in spaces which reduce barriers such as their home or local community. The whole family support offered means workers are frequently in family homes and can identify need and risk when it arises.

Includem is committed to keeping families together and work with children, young people and families to prevent escalation to social work. We provide pathways of support, working closely with other agencies in the community to engage families in networks of specialist and universal supports such as mental health, financial wellbeing, housing, food banks.