



The Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households was asked to explore what families and households of all shapes and sizes need to flourish.

In its new report – 'Love Matters' – the Commission has outlined five ambitions to support and strengthen family life.

We must:

1. **Value families in all their diversity**, meeting their basic needs by putting their wellbeing at the heart of Government policy-making and our community life, including religious communities.
2. **Support relationships throughout life**, ensuring that everyone is able to develop loving, caring relationships, manage conflict well and promote the flourishing of individuals and families.
3. **Honour singleness and single person households**, recognising that loving relationships matter to everyone.
4. **Empower children and young people**, developing their relational skills and knowledge, recognising their value and agency, protecting them from harm, and giving them the best start in life.
5. **Build a kinder, fairer, more forgiving society**, removing discrimination, division and deep inequality for the sake of every family and household.

You can read the report here:

- [Love Matters \(Full version\)](#)
- [Love Matters \(Summary version\)](#)

Live launch

Stream the live launch of the report on our [YouTube channel](#).

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