

# How Does It Work?



After your request has been accepted, one of our team will contact you to arrange to meet your family in your home. They will do an assessment with your family to help you identify your strengths and needs and support you in building a better future for you and your family.

These are some of the things we could look at during the assessment, and areas we could identify support in (you may not need help in all areas).

**About Everyone:**

1. Home & Environment
2. Training & Employment
3. Relationships & Social Lives

**About Parents/ Carers:**

4. Parenting Skills
5. Parenting Capacity

**About Child/ Young Person:**

7. Emotional Health & Well Being
8. Engagement with School
9. Behaviour
10. Development of Learning



We will use the assessment to draw up a Family Support Plan for your family.

# How Long Will You Have Support?



This will be different for each family, but the Family Support Plan would initially look at support for around 12 weeks and include actions for anyone in the family where needs have been identified, and also for the agencies involved.

Six weeks into the support plan we will review progress to make sure you are receiving the right support to move your family forward.

A commitment is needed from everyone involved to ensure positive changes are made.



**The Family Support Plan is YOURS,  
and actions will be agreed with you and your family.**

# Who Will You Share My Information With?

The information we collect in the Family Assessment Form will be treated as confidential, but we will ask for your permission to share this information with family members and services we have agreed could support your family.

This will help reduce the number of times you and your family need to answer the same basic questions.



You can discuss with your TAF worker what information you are happy to share as you go through the assessment and Family Support Plan.

It is permitted in some circumstances to share information without consent. This is where a child's safety may be at risk and sharing information is important to make sure they get help quickly.



# What Is A Lead Family Contact?



Some families working with TAF will be given a Lead Family Contact who will be the main contact throughout the Family Support Plan.

You would be involved in deciding who your Lead Family Contact is.



**Your L.F.C is likely to be someone you already know, such as a teacher at your school, Health Visitor etc.**

# Contact Team Around the Family

If you would like more information or help about TAF support you can contact us in the following ways:



**01639 875 500**



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