

Locality Working

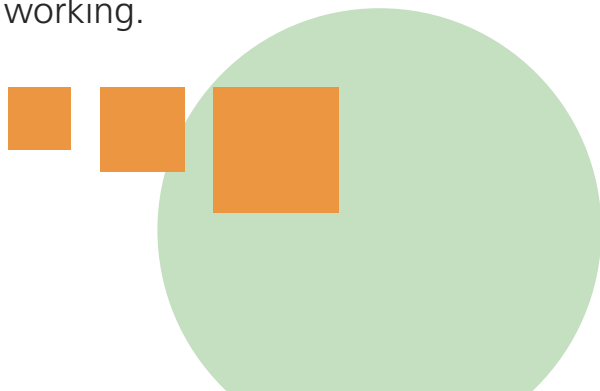
Each member of The Children's Advice Team acts as a named link worker for partner agencies, services and schools.

We are split across the 3 localities of North, West and South East.

We can provide advice, information and training around integrated working processes within your setting.

We can do this by –

- developing positive working relationships in each setting.
- assisting colleagues to identify and understand their vulnerable population of children and how they are responding to the children's needs at both individual and system levels.
- helping to build relationships and networks in localities to enable joint working.

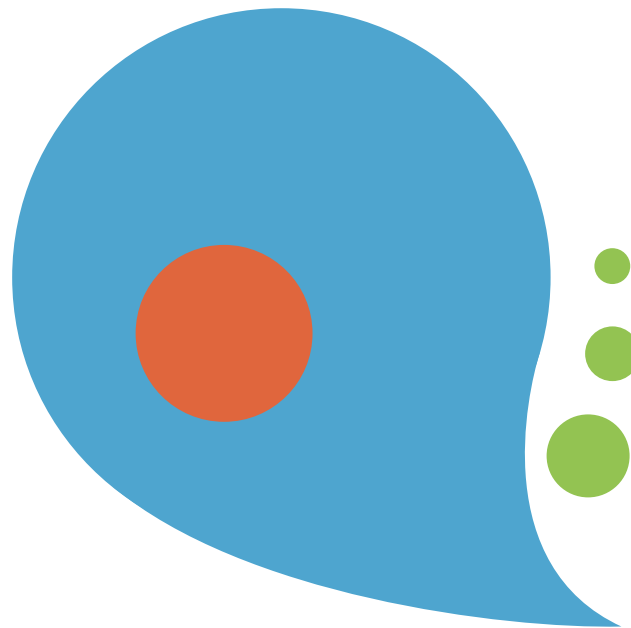


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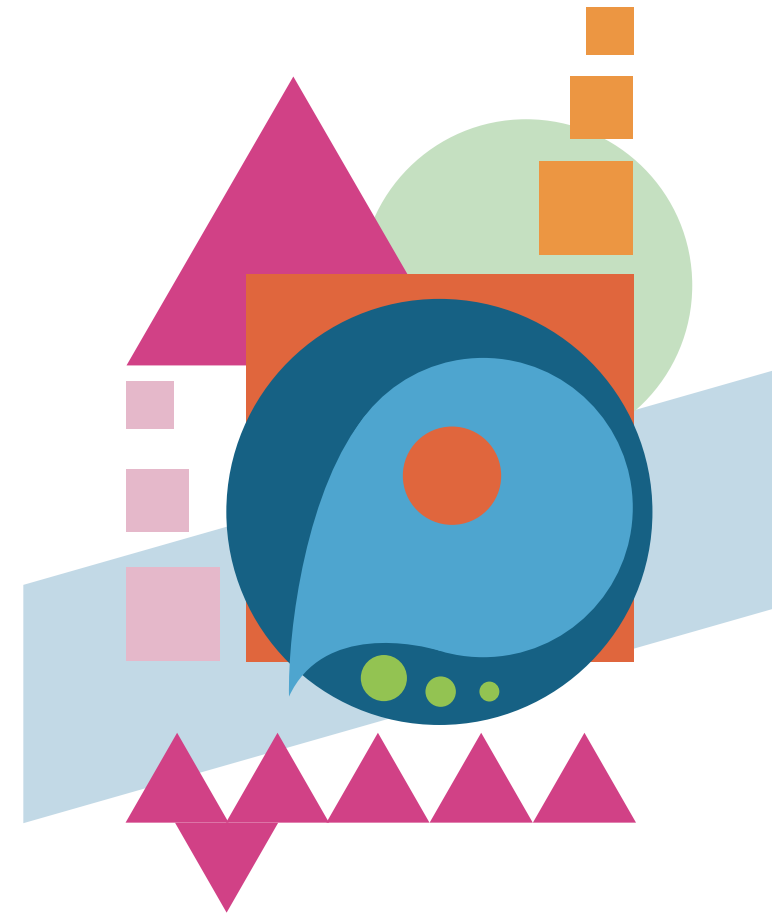
We provide training throughout the year around integrated working and early help processes. We deliver this as whole day, half day and shorter workshop and briefing sessions.

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Children's Advice Team Who we are and what we do



The Children's Advice Team are part of the **Children's Front Door Service**

The Children's Front Door is made up of 3 services –

The Family Information

Service – provide information about what services are available to support children, young people and their families.

The Children's Advice

Team – provide advice about how you can help vulnerable children, young people and their families through integrated working.

The Referral & Assessment

Service – a duty social worker is available for you to discuss if you are worried that a child or young person is at risk of, or is, being **hurt or abused**.

Contact The Children's Advice Team if you feel a child or young person you are working with requires additional help or support.



We can –

- check to see if any other concerns have been raised about the child or family.
- check to see whether another agency is already working with the child or family.
- offer advice and information on how practitioners can work together to support a child and their family through an early help support plan.
- help to identify an appropriate Lead Practitioner in an early help process.
- help to bring in other workers where necessary to give specialist support and assistance.

Consent must be gained from the parent/carer or child or young person (depending on age) before contacting The Children's Advice Team.

Practitioners may also contact The Children's Advice Team if they feel it may be appropriate to **flag a known concern** about a child or young person for the attention of any future professionals working with them or their family.

Brokering

We will work with practitioners to negotiate support for children and families to ensure that all relevant services are involved with developing a plan for a family. This may be through a Family Early Help Assessment - FEHA (see relevant leaflet) or another form of early help support plan.

This will form the **Team Around the Child and Family (TACF)**.

We can -

- support you to identify help and support for the family.
- support you in developing the skills needed to be a Lead Practitioner
- make contact with relevant practitioners working with the family (or yet to be involved with them) and ensure that they are aware of the current situation for the family.
- encourage you to make contact with the Lead Practitioner to ensure you are fully engaged in the TACF.

