

Who knows what?

Your Lead Practitioner will inform The Children's Advice Team that you have a FEHA.

The Children's Advice Team Workers will keep your information safe on their database.

They only share your information with other people who can help you as part of your FEHA plan.

Only workers who need to know about you will have information about you.

However, there may be times when those people need to share the information.

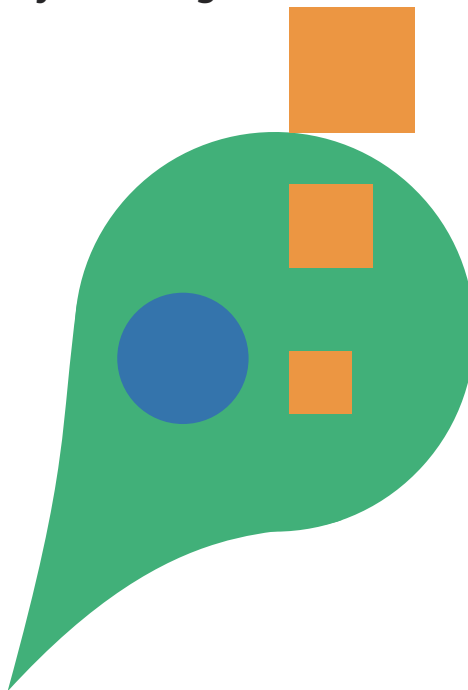
- When they need to find out urgently if a young person is at risk of serious harm.
- To help a person who is at risk of harm.
- When an adult is at risk of harm.
- To help prevent or detect a serious crime.



How can you find out more?

Talk to someone that is working with you or your family. This could be school, nursery, children centre, health visitor, midwife, housing worker – anyone.

You can contact the Family Information Service for contact details of local services on **01904 554444** or visit **www.yor-ok.org.uk**



Children's Advice Team

Family Early Help Assessment (FEHA)



A Guide for Parents and Carers

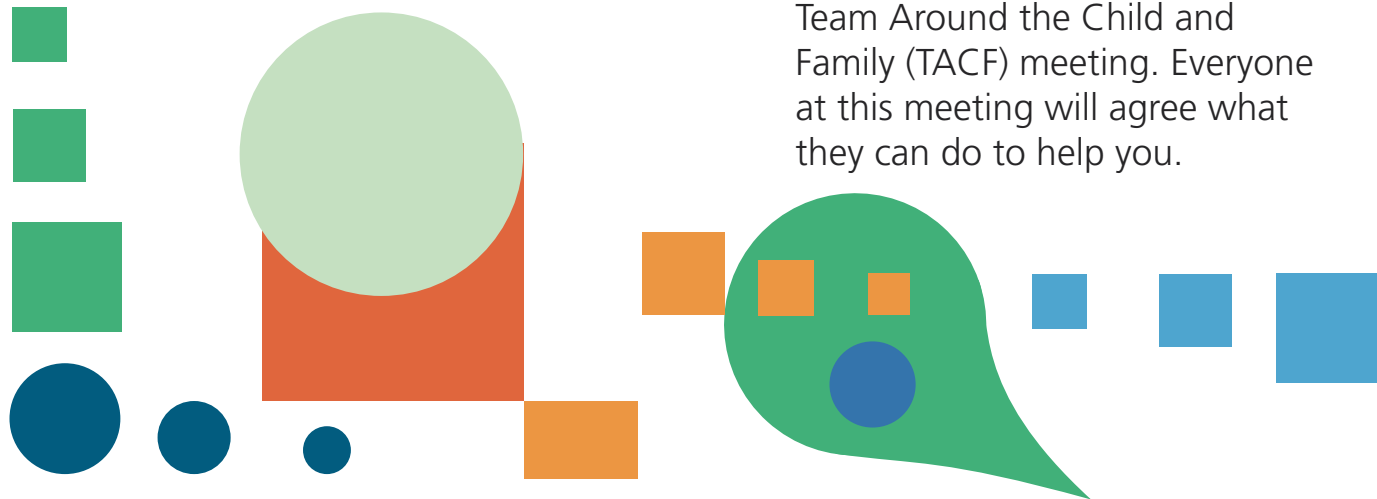
Every family has its ups and downs. Being a parent is hard work and there are no instructions. Sometimes, you or your children may need extra support. This may be before your children are born, when very young, or throughout school.

A Family Early Help Assessment (FEHA) can help you to recognise –

- what is going well for you
- what you may need help with
- who can help you

It is a voluntary process and can only happen with your permission.

It is your way of being able to tell your story only once to ensure you get the right support.



How does it work?

1. Somebody you are already working with will sit down with you to gather information about your family and any other services that might already be supporting you.

With your permission, they will contact the other services who will provide information about what support they are offering and how they think you could be helped further.

2. This information will then be used to create a support plan, looking at what you may need help with and who can help you.

You will then meet with all the services involved with your family (and any new ones). This is called a Team Around the Child and Family (TACF) meeting. Everyone at this meeting will agree what they can do to help you.

3. To make sure everything is going well for you and your family, you will have regular review meetings with your team.

You and your family get a copy of your assessment, plans and reviews.

Your views on what life is like for you and how you are finding the support are very important and should be included throughout your assessment and reviews.

Lead Practitioner

This is someone who makes sure everyone is doing what they say they will to support you. You can also speak to them at any time to discuss any concerns or issues that you or your family may be experiencing. You can help to choose who this person is.