

The TAF process

Worry

You or someone that works with your family have a worry about your child/family.

Sharing

Share worries with a professional that knows your child or family.

Partnership

You may be asked to work together to complete an Early Help Assessment. This will help to identify what needs to happen.

Agreement

Working together you will decide who will form the Team Around your Family.

Lead Professional

You will discuss and agree on a lead professional that you feel most comfortable with.

Co – Production

We will work together to produce a plan to work towards set goals.

Review

The Team Around the Family will meet every 8 weeks to review the plan and discuss next steps.

Achieve

The Team Around the Family will work together to achieve goals and improve outcomes for your child and family.



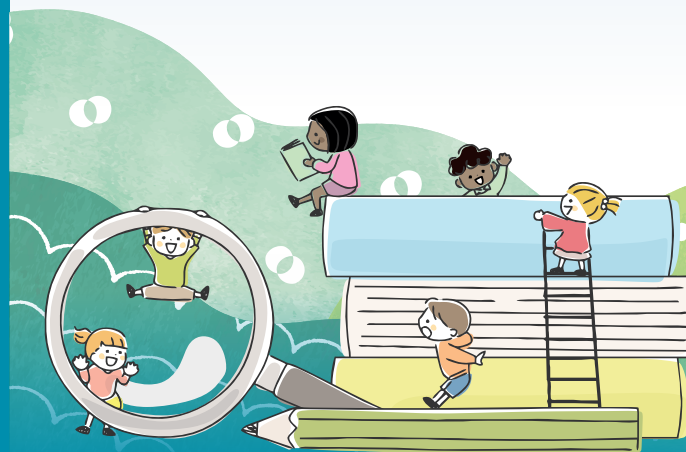
Other help

If you have any concerns or worries about your child or family, please discuss with a person you feel most comfortable with, this could be;

- Friends and family
- Childs School or Nursery
- Health Visitor
- Voluntary organisations you may be working with
- Community groups

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Our Children, Our Future

Team Around The Family

The Team Around the Family (TAF) aims to support your child and family at the earliest opportunity.

TAF refers to different people and services that will work together to prevent or reduce difficulties for children and their families before they become too difficult.

Who will work with my Family?

You will choose who you would like your lead professional to be. This will be someone that works with children and knows your child. You can change the lead professional if your circumstances change.

Working together you and the lead professional will invite other professionals you would like to support your family.

What questions to expect?

Your lead professional will discuss things you and your child are worried about.

They will work alongside you to identify key people in your life that make things easier for your child and family.

Working together you will talk about things that need to happen to improve areas of concern.

A really important part of the **TAF** is that the child plays an active role. They will share wishes and feelings and tell us when things get better for them.

How Long will my TAF stay open?

There are no timescale in regard to Team Around the Family.

The **TAF** will remain open whilst it is making a positive difference for your Child and Family.

Would it be O.K. if I bring someone with me?

Of course, you can invite a friend or family member to support you. Ideally, the person that supports you should know your child well.

