Other Services covered by the Children in Need Team:

**PARENTING GROUPS**

Weekly relaxed, friendly sessions in Bath and Keynsham to explore solutions to parenting challenges.

**NEW WAY**

A service that works alongside parents and carers with children to look at issues of domestic violence and abuse.

**STEPPING STONES**

Support for families to understand and manage the impact of parental mental health difficulties on their children. The service is delivered in peer support and parent-child groups.

**HARMFUL SEXUALISED BEHAVIOUR**

Support for children and young people who display harmful sexualised behaviours.

**WHO’S WHO?**

**Liz O’Gorman**

***Team Manager***

**Sarah Rogers**

***Deputy Team Manager***

***One Senior Practitioner***

***Seven***

***Family Support Practitioners***

***Two Parent Support Workers***

***One Administrator***

**Contact us on 01225 421686**

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 **FAMILY INTERVENTION TEAM**

**How we can**

**help you**

**Making Bath & North East Somerset a better**

**place to live, work and visit**

**WHO ARE WE?**

The Family Intervention Team work alongside social workers to promote successful family relationships. We consider the individual needs of each family member with the aim of reducing risk and preventing family breakdown.

***We offer:***

* Attachment work – promoting good parent/child relationships
* Theraplay – to develop parent-child bond and help you to understand your child’s feelings/behaviours though playful interaction
* Working towards specific goals agreed with you
* One to one parenting support to match your individual need
* Parenting advice within weekly group sessions during term time only:

*10am-12.30pm on Tuesdays at*

*117 Newbridge Hill, Bath*

*9.30am-12 noon on Fridays at Keynsham Children’s Centre*

No referral necessary, just pop in

**HOW TO GET IN TOUCH?**

To access our services, a referral must be made to our Duty Team from your child’s school, GP, health visitor or other professional. If the referral meets the criteria of the Social Care Single Assessment then one of our workers will be in contact you to arrange an introductory visit

If you already have an allocated social worker the referral can be made direct by them.

**WHAT WILL WE ASK OF YOU?**

* We expect to work together
* We expect to all communicate effectively and honestly
* We expect you to be part of the plan to achieve and maintain change

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN?**

* We will review the plan at least every 12 weeks to ensure that our work is effective
* Plans are flexible and designed to meet your family’s needs
* We can be flexible and are able to meet where you feel most comfortable - at home, school, a children’s centre or here at 117 Newbridge Hill, Bath.