

## PARENTING GROUPS

Weekly relaxed, friendly sessions in Bath and Keynsham to explore solutions to parenting challenges. All welcome – no referral necessary.

## NEW WAY

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

## 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. Referrals to Teresa Bayfield.

## HARMFUL SEXUALISED BEHAVIOUR

Offering support for children and young people who display harmful sexualised behaviours.

## FOOTPRINTS

Support for mothers and fathers who have had children removed from their care and want to go on to parent in the future. Referrals to Liz O’Gorman.

## FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCES

Enabling family members a chance to get together, find out what is happening in the family, and discuss how to sort out any problems.

*Please refer to individual leaflets for further information about our services.*

## WHO’S WHO?

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# FAMILY INTERVENTION TEAM

*How we can  
help you*



## 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.

### ***Our team consists of:***

Deputy Team Manager

Senior Practitioner

7 Family Support Practitioners

2 Parent Support Workers

3 FGC Co-ordinators

1 Administrator

### ***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 through playful interaction
- Working towards specific goals agreed with you
- Parenting advice within weekly group sessions during term time only No referral necessary, just pop in:

*10am-12.30pm on Tuesdays at  
117 Newbridge Hill, Bath*

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

- One to one parenting support to match your individual need

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH?

To access Family Support, One-to-one Parenting, HSB and Family Group Conferences: 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 with you to arrange an introductory visit.

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

Referrals for New Way, Stepping Stones and Footprints can be made direct to the relevant manager.

## 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.

