

How will the Family Intervention Service help me?



Your intervention worker will work with you, the services already involved with the family and important people in your lives to help you achieve your goals.

Your worker will visit you in the family home and will talk with your child or children to find out how they feel and what they want to happen.

They will organise regular Team Around the Family meetings (TAFs) with you and your support network to review the plan of support and make sure everyone is working together to support you to make the changes you want to achieve.



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<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/familyhelp>



What our families say...



You fought for me, believed in me, went above and beyond and made me feel accepted and normal.



Your support was just what we needed to point us in the right direction.



It is not an understatement to say that your support has changed our lives! My child's confidence has grown so much. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

She gives me time to be completely honest, without judgement. I can see light at the end of the tunnel.



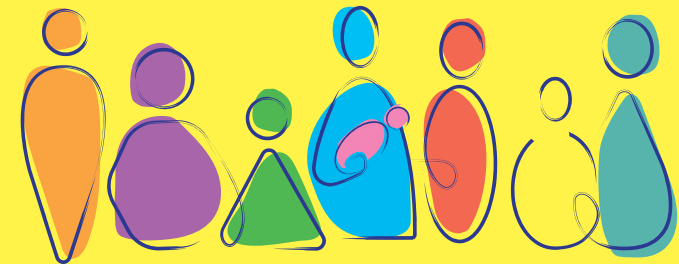
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Family Intervention Service

A guide for Sheffield families



Get the right help at the right time!





What is Early Help?

Any family can experience challenging times and need a little extra help at some point. Help is available at any point in a child's life, from pregnancy through to adolescence (19 years old), and up to age 25 for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

By getting help from the right service at the right time, and as early in a child's life as possible, we can help to prevent or reduce potential problems for children as they grow up.

Why would I need Early Help?



Early help might be right for you if you are worried about any of the following:

- your child's health or development
- your child's behaviour at home or school
- how they are spending time or money
- domestic abuse
- mental health
- family finances
- drugs or alcohol
- conflict or arguments in the home

How do I get Early Help?



Sheffield Directory

Search the Sheffield Directory to access a wide range of information and advice about help available in Sheffield.

Parenting Hub

You could also join one of the Sheffield Parent Hub groups. The groups focus on positive parenting and are run by friendly professionals who are trained in evidence based parenting programmes

Family Hubs

You could visit your local family hub, where you can get advice and support. They will also be able to help you access further support if you need it.

Who else can help?

You can speak to your child's nursery or school, or to your health visitor or midwife. They will be able to help you access the right help for your family. They may suggest you will benefit from support from the Family Intervention Service.



What is the Family Intervention Service?

Our Intervention Workers offer support and advice to families to empower them to make positive changes.

The Family Intervention Service support and empower families across the city with a wide range of needs

We offer short term support such as signposting or advice sessions as well as longer-term structured pieces of work.

We have strong links with local schools and community groups and work closely with these partner agencies to ensure the right support is in place for families.

