



Children and Young People's Partnership – Overview of Families First Projects

Project	Lead agency	Partner agencies	Project aim	Key components
Team around the Family & Parenting Co-ordination	Caerphilly CBC	Caerphilly Parent Network	<p>Lead on developing, co-ordinating and implementing the rollout of the TAF model for families with emerging needs throughout Caerphilly county borough.</p> <p>Develop a cohesive package of service provision to ensure families have ease of access through a single point of entry accessing the most appropriate provision for their needs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide the operational delivery for the Caerphilly TAF model to develop the “single front door” to services. • Co-ordinate all referrals for parenting within the borough. • Co-ordinate the necessary transport. • Provide a staffed mobile crèche facility to ensure that families have access to the parenting programmes and parent forums. • To complement the existing Flying Start provision.
Parenting Programmes & Individual Family Support	Action for Children	Right from the Start	<p>Deliver evidence based Parenting Programmes universally.</p> <p>Provide intensive individual family support for families with emerging needs identified through the TAF model.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of a range of accessible parenting programmes specifically aimed to increase parental capacity in order to have a direct impact on the well being of the child. • Delivery of “taster” sessions throughout the borough. • Providing individual family support offered in the home to the most vulnerable, which recognises the individual needs of families
Family Engagement	Caerphilly CBC	Right from the Start Gwent	<p>Provide an engagement service which uses Innovative ways to bring the whole family together to engage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Engagement to identify and refer families with emerging needs to refer to the TAF model. • Involve families in local decision-making. • Positively engage families in intergenerational

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		Association of Voluntary Organisations	<p>them in purposeful and outcome focussed activities in order to raise their aspirations.</p> <p>Engagement of families in specialist and universal provision that can provide the services that they need and are entitled to.</p>	<p>community projects and local volunteering opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide effective support for the transition through the age ranges and tiers of need.
Inclusion and Support	Action for Children	Barnardos Llamau	<p>Provide a holistic support package for families with disabilities, poor mental health, and young carers and for those affected by domestic abuse.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of a referral service and individual and group support to facilitate inclusion of children and young people in universal services. • Identifying universal services, provide options, establish mechanisms, and support the process of inclusion for children and young people • Provision of independent advocacy to families.
Integrated Family Learning	Caerphilly CBC	Homestart	<p>Provide a holistic learning pathway to families who require additional support to engage in community based learning opportunities, which will develop their life and work related skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of time limited learning packages with a focus on literacy and numeracy basic skills for the family within the family home. • Delivering short Literacy and Numeracy based programmes in their local communities for identified families in small focused groups. • Provision of language intensive support for children with identified communication delays. • Provision of advice and guidance to adults and young people to signpost them into volunteering opportunities and/or back to work initiatives. • Delivery of innovative work and life skill sessions for the family. • Development of skills of parents to support their children through key educational transitions.
Family Play	Gwent Association of Voluntary	Homestart	<p>Delivery of a holistic play programme to identify and refer families of all ages with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of play opportunities for children and working with parents and the community for sustainable schemes.

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	Organisations		emerging needs to the TAF model.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong focus on providing support for children with disabilities and their families to access universal provision and services offered through TAF. • Lead on the implementation of the Caerphilly Play Strategy.
Health Inclusion	Aneurin Bevan Health Board	Caerphilly CBC SYDIC	Provision of an inclusive outreach health promotion delivery service in relation to sexual health and smoking cessation for individuals who adopt behaviours which impact on their health and that of their family.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting positive attitudes to developing healthy lifestyles in order to improve the current and future health for children and young people. • Support to whole families who smoke and suffer from poor sexual health. • Training to enable universal services to support their service users with these issues. • Expert advice and support to practitioners.
Advocacy	National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS)	Not applicable	Provides an issue-based independent advocacy service for children & young people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong focus on children and young people who are in receipt of Families First provision or; • For those who are vulnerable where there is a gap in provision.
Day After Project	Crime Reduction Initiative	Not Applicable	Provide an outreach engagement service targeting individuals who adopt behaviours as a result of alcohol misuse, which, impacts on their health & the social situation of their family & community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide initial contact to families to enable them to build confidence to self-advocate in determining the best way to overcome their problems. • Support families to engage in alcohol & other relevant support services (e.g. Substance misuse). • Engage families in universal activities in order to divert them from the consumption of alcohol & to reduce the negative effects on the community.
Health Outreach	Aneurin Bevan Health Board	Not Applicable	Provides enhancement of Health Visiting in non Flying Start areas, focusing on obesity and dental health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides individual enhanced health visiting to families who need support the most.. • Provides group support to families to embed good healthy habits early