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## Kirklees Stronger Families Programme

### How are we using your information?

If your family is assessed as eligible to receive support from the Stronger Families Programme we will share your personal information (including your name and date of birth) with the Department for Communities & Local Government for research purposes.

### How will it affect me?

It will not affect your benefits, services or other treatments that you get. Your information will be handled with care in accordance with the law.

### Why is my information being shared?

We are sharing your information to help improve the services your family and other families receive in the future.

For more information about the programme go to:  
[www.kirklees.gov.uk/strongerfamilies](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/strongerfamilies)

To find out more about how your information is used:  
[www.kirklees.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/privacy)

Helping to build *Stronger Families* in Kirklees



# Information for Families

Achieving lasting and positive change through working with the whole family

## Who is it for?

### **The *Stronger Families* Programme in Kirklees is for families who may:**

- Struggle to get their children to school every day or have children who find it hard to manage in a mainstream school
- Have adults or young people in the household who would like to find work
- Have family members who are getting into trouble
- Suffer domestic abuse or violence in their home
- Suffer with health issues such as poor mental health or substance misuse issues
- Have a number of agencies providing support in a planned way

### **In order for services to help you, you will need to:**

- Be open and honest about any family problems
- Tell a worker about any help you are getting already
- Tell a worker what you think would help sort things out
- Let workers share your information with others to get you the best possible support.

## What support is on offer?

### **Stronger Families have a “Think Family” approach which means support is offered to everyone in the household, so you should have:**

- A dedicated worker who helps you to tackle any problems, listens, encourages and doesn't judge but will challenge if needed and support you for as long as is needed
- Practical 'hands on' support.
- Access to specialist services.

### **One to one, quick access to experts in:**

- Welfare benefits and debts
- Employment , careers ; getting qualifications, training and work experience
- Safer Healthier Homes Programme
- Parenting advice/Programmes
- School attendance and finding the right school
- Domestic Abuse Support/tackling family violence
- Housing , mental health, and tackling problem drinking and drug use
- Targeted support for young people
- Family Group Conferencing

# What do I need to do now?

## Step 1

**You should already have worker involved with your family, so there should be no need for any changes. You will be asked some questions about your family and your home to gather information, for example:**

- What already works well in your family?
- What would you like to change?
- What would help your family to cope better?

What you tell your worker is put together with information from other services who may also be working with your family. This is all written down in a form called an assessment. It should include every member of your household, be easy to understand and make it clear what each person should do to make things better.

## Step 2

Your worker will see you regularly, keep in touch by telephone or text, attend meetings and talk to others who can help with specific issues such as employment or benefit advice. Your worker will speak to anyone else who is helping you already to make sure they are not doing the same work or missing anything

## Step 3

Meetings will take place, where everyone can get together, including you and your family, to decide on a whole family plan. This plan will state clearly:

- What everyone will do to support you and your family
- What you as a family will do
- What will happen if there isn't an agreement by everyone

## Step 4

Your worker will keep checking with you to make sure the plan is working and really making a difference to your family. This support is about enabling your family to be able to cope with life's ups and downs and to know how to get help in the future. When the time comes to leave you to manage without extra help, that's when you will have become a Stronger Family.

