

Early Help in Staffordshire

Early help in Staffordshire recognises and builds upon a family's strengths. It isn't about doing it for them; it's about helping them to find the right solutions to improve their situation.



"Early help is - The support needed by children and families at the first sign of additional unmet need."

Providing early help is better for families and better for public services.

Families can get back on track before their problems become serious.



Public services can reduce the number of costly specialist interventions.

Wherever you work, if you work with families, knowing how to put early help in place is your responsibility.

You need to know how to:



the signs that a family may need early help



a families' needs in partnership with them

Address...



their needs by agreeing a joint action plan

There are simple, practical tools to help you with this. Everyone working with families in Staffordshire uses these same tools.



Action Plan, Review and Closure Feedback Reports

And there's free training to help build your confidence.

More info at www.staffsscb.org.uk/earlyhelp