



Welcome

Team Around the Family – Whole Family Support

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Consider a Family

Who supports this family?
Who else could be supporting this family?
How can they work together?

Tom (45) – loves crosswords and motorbikes. Was brought up in care and lost his mum when was young and has Bipolar Disorder, poor mental health and is unable to work.

Mary (36) – loves peace and quite. Mary has a learning disability and struggles to retain information. Mum did misuse alcohol but now doesn't drink. When Mary is upset she can get angry.

Sam (9) - loves football and gaming. Has shown signs of aggression at school and does not make friends easily.

Emma (4) loves unicorns and stickers. Has delayed speech, always seems to have a cold, will only eat pasta and does not sleep well at night.

The family are on universal credit and live in a two bedroom flat which is privately rented and they are having problem with their landlord. School were concerns about Sams anger after he hit a boy and his attendance is poor.

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What is a Team Around the Family?

Parents Perspective -

“It means when services are put in place for my child but they are also able to understand me, like writing things down for me, and explain why I should do things certain ways. It also means including services that are just for me as well”.

Alice, Aberlour Parent

Alice



Please read Alice, Aberlour Child & Family Worker and Adult Social Workers account of a Team Around the Family in action.

The Promise Plan 21-24

Whole Family Support

“Where children are safe in their families and feel loved they must stay – and families must be given support together to nurture that love and overcome the difficulties which get in the way. Scotland must listen to and absorb the overwhelming evidence of the lasting pain that removal has caused children, families and communities. This must result in a fundamental shift of thinking about when a child should be removed from their family.”

Plan 21-24 - the promise, page 16



The Promise – Plan 21-24

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Information Sharing

Organisations with responsibilities towards children and families will be confident about when, where, why and how to share information with partners.

Information sharing will not be a barrier to supporting children and families.

Plan 21-24 - see the promise, page 36

A woman with her hair in a ponytail, wearing a white fuzzy sweater, is sitting on the floor and holding a baby. The baby is wearing a red top and is looking at a colorful toy book. In the background, there is a wooden bookshelf with books like 'Pirate Stories', 'The Best Friend, Bob', and 'Ten Friendly Fish'. There is also a wooden abacus and other toys on a table.

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Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 (2014 Act). Part 12 of the Act

The aim of Part 12 is to ensure that a range of 'relevant services' is available to children (and their families) at risk of becoming 'looked after' by a local authority. The types of services which must be made available by local authorities will be set out by Scottish Ministers in due course.

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Thank you

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