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Family Referral Form



Support and friendship
for families

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For completion by the referring agent with the family

Important: We can only accept a referral if the family: a) has at least one pre-school age child under 5 and b) knows they are being referred. We are unable to process your referral until we receive this form

Date of Referral:		Date Received in Office:			Family No:	
Family name:		Address:				
		Postcode:				
		Telephone Number:				
Name of:	Mother			Father/Partner		
Main Carer:	Yes/No			Yes/No		
Registered Disabled:	Yes/No			Yes/No		
Date of Birth						
Ethnic Origin: (Please circle)	White Irish Black Caribbean Black African Black Other	Indian Pakistan Bangladeshi Chinese Other	White Irish Black Caribbean Black African Black Other	Indian Pakistan Bangladeshi Chinese Other		
Employed:	Yes/No			Yes/No		
Names of Children	Dates of Birth	School/Pre-school Attended	Special Needs	Child Protection Register (Yes/No)	Child in Need Plan (Yes / No)	CAF Referral (Yes / No)
Relevant health problems within the family:						
Name Address and Telephone Number of Referring Agent:				Other Agencies Involved:		

Are there any issues around Health and Safety that we need to consider when placing a volunteer with this family? For example domestic violence or large animals?

So that we can offer the family the most appropriate support, and match the most suitable volunteer, please complete the following table. **Please note this is not a 'points' system.** Families will not be prioritised on the basis of how many categories are ticked. *The information given below may be discussed with the family by a Home-Start Co-ordinator.*

Reason for Referral: I hope that by supporting this family Home-Start will help meet the needs the family has in the following areas:		
<i>(Tick where appropriate)</i>	✓	If you have ticked, please tell us why this is a need and how a volunteer might be able to help.
1. Feeling isolated		
2. Using other services / facilities in the area		
3. Parent(s) emotional health / well-being		
4. Parent(s) self-esteem		
5. Parent(s) physical health / well-being		
6. Child(ren)'s physical health / well-being		
7. Child(ren)'s emotional health / well-being		
8. Managing the child(ren)'s behaviour		
9. Being involved in the child(ren)'s development		
10. Stress caused by conflict in the family		
11. The day-to-day running of the house		
12. Managing the household budget		
13. Coping with the extra work caused by multiple birth/multiple children under 5		
14. Other (please describe)		

Request For: (✓ as appropriate)	Volunteer	Family Group	Both	Not Sure
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Please add any extra background information that you think we would find useful (if necessary attach an extra sheet)

SIGNED

Date:

For monitoring purposes, and to allow us to gain a clearer understanding of the families situation please complete below:	
Is the family attending their local Children's Centre (where available)?	YES / NO
Has the child/children received all required health checks to date?	YES / NO
Is the child/children accessing free early education (known as free at three)? If yes how many sessions?	YES / NO <input type="text"/>
Is the child/children registered with a Dentist, and having regular dental checks?	YES / NO
Is the child/children accessing free eye sight tests (Jolly Giraffe Scheme)?	YES / NO