

Family Meetings

“Empowering families to stay together”

It is a fundamental human right of every child to be raised by their parents, provided it is safe. Where this is not possible, there is strong evidence that children are more likely to thrive within their wider family network than the care system.

The Family Meeting Service aims to reduce the number of children and young people entering care, to reduce the number of children and young people remaining in care and to safeguard children and young people.

Family Meetings provide a safe environment for your family to develop a family plan that will address the issues and concerns and find solutions to keep your child safe.

A Family Meetings Coordinator will help to arrange a family meeting, support you in discussing your issues and help you to come up with a plan to resolve these issues. They are impartial and make sure all voices are heard including your child or children.

If you require further information please speak to your social worker.



Edge of Care

Supporting families in crisis and preventing children coming into care where we can improve things for them at home





Outreach

The Outreach Team cover the whole of Worcestershire working 365 days a year and cover evenings, weekends and bank holidays. We will support reunification back home for Young People who are in supported living or supported lodging.

We provide transitional support to young people who are Looked After or Section 17 and are living or about to live in supported living or Lodging. This includes providing support to young people who are living or about to live independently. We support young people to develop independence skills and make successful transitions into adulthood. We can provide assessments and review independent support needed. This support is intense and each plan of support is individual to the needs of the child or young person.

Specialist Family Support Workers

Specialist family support workers work with children and young people and their families that are in crisis and require a dedicated and specific package of support. Their goal is to help families make significant, positive changes that can reduce risks for children. This is done by building on each families strengths and introduce coping strategies.

The team are very experienced and trained workers who are used to working with families in a crisis. You will be allocated a named worker to support your family.



Hill View Short Breaks Service

Hill View provides regular planned short-breaks for school age children and young people (8-18yrs) with emotional and behavioural difficulties who may also present challenging behaviour.

Hill View will provide pre-planned short breaks, that is; day, evening, overnight and weekend activities for children & young people.

We aim to work in partnership with parents / carers and other agencies and professionals in order to meet the aims stated in the short break plans of individual young people.

Children in need and their families are supported with short breaks as part of a range of services provided to them to prevent full family breakdown.

Hill View Short Breaks children's home aims to create a welcoming and homely feel whilst still incorporating Health and Safety requirements. We recognise that young people also have the need for privacy and personal space, therefore each young person has their own bedroom which they can lock if they choose. Geographically, the Home covers the county of Worcestershire.

