

SUPPORTING ESSEX PRACTITIONERS

EARLY HELP ESSEX

By applying Early Help techniques as outlined in the Effective Support for Children and Families in Essex guidance, practitioners can:

- Understand the Early Help needs of families better
- Support families to build resilience and sustain better outcomes
- Work together to share information.

TEAM AROUND THE FAMILY SUPPORT OFFICER

What is a Team around the Family Support Officer?

Your local Team around the Family Support Officer is now available to support all practitioners working within level 2 of the Essex Effective Support Windscreen of Need to:

- Increase your confidence to complete Early Help assessment and plans
- Increase your confidence to hold Team Around the Family meetings
- Reduce the need for future level 3 & 4 intervention
- Support you to identify families that require level 2 intervention
- Signpost you to appropriate services available locally
- Advise you on how to involve children/young people and their family members at each stage of the process
- Advise you on how to engage challenging and difficult to reach families

What does a Team around the Family Support Officer do?

Your Team around the Family Support Officer can facilitate the following:

- Bespoke in-house training and workshops
- Face to Face coaching or by telephone
- Quadrant based multi-agency workshops
- Model a Team around the Family meeting
- Shadow a Team around Family meeting & provide feedback
- Offer Early Help Advice & guidance

Email your quadrant-based Team around the Family Support Officer asking for contact to be made with you: TAFSO@essex.gov.uk

