

Sometimes some parents, carers or children may need some help or support in dealing with problems or concerns. This is nothing new and often a bit of support at an early stage can alleviate difficulties in families.



Team Around the Child Meetings (TATC) are currently virtual meetings and were designed in Midlothian to try to address such issues.

We are a multi-agency group of people where we would, with your consent, discuss the areas of difficulties and look for the most appropriate service to help you and your family.

Confidentiality: All information is confidential and only relevant information is shared at these meetings to ensure the best outcome for you and your family.

For example it may be important to know what services you may have tried previously or about your current family circumstances as these things matter and can impact on the whole family.

All information discussed is strictly confidential and all agencies adhere to confidentiality agreements that govern our services and under data protection legislation (GDPR) .

The discussion also allows us to discuss waiting times for services – no point sitting for ages on a waiting list when another agency may be able to help you sooner. As a group we also share information about new services and other information that may help families across Midlothian like groups, clubs and other activities.

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Services : These are some of the services that attend TATC Meetings and are our partners in problems solving and many offer services that could be of benefit to you and your family:

- Children & Families
- Midlothian School Nursing Service
- Midlothian Early Years' Service
- Midlothian Early Year's ASN Service
- Children 1st
- The family wellbeing service
- Safe Families for Children
- Midlothian Sure Start 6 Children & Family Centres
- Midlothian Sure Start Therapeutic Services etc.
- Midlothian Play Therapy Base
- Hawthorn Children & Families Centre
- Homelink Family Support including Systemic Family Therapy

Consent : If you agree to give your consent for discussion you will be referred by one of the agencies we work with e.g. Health Visitors, Nurseries, Schools, GP's and other professionals including Social Work and you can view that referral.



Feedback to you : Once the meeting has taken place your referrer will feed back to you about the discussion and suggestions for support for you and your family. For further information or to discuss Team Around the Child referral please contact your Health visitor, nursery, school or contact me below.

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