



# Focus On...

Who can help us? – Children and Family Wellbeing Service

## Children and Family Wellbeing Service

The Children and Family Wellbeing Service (CFW) offers a wide range of support across the 0-19yrs+ age range (25 years for SEND) with a 'whole family' approach.

The service identifies as early as possible when a child, young person or family needs support, helping them to access services to meet their needs, working with them to ensure the support offered is right for them, is offered in the right place, and at the right time.

The main focus of the service is to provide an enhanced level of support to individual children, young people or families with higher levels of need. Service resources are prioritised towards identified priority target groups or individuals at risk who are assessed as having more complex or intensive needs (Level 3 on the Continuum of Need).

CFW can be contacted however for general advice for a child at any level on the Continuum of Need.

Practitioners from CFW work with a wide variety of professionals and are there to also support you as childcare practitioners. As multi agency partners we are all obliged to support each other to provide the best outcomes for the children we care for. With consent from parents, you can contact CFW for support. They are also available for general advice.

[Find a children and family wellbeing service - Lancashire County Council](#)

[Early help training for practitioners - Lancashire County Council](#)

This service provides support for children, young people and families with low level Emotional Health and Wellbeing needs. This is available to any child who resides in Lancashire or attends a Lancashire School and are of education age (4 to 19 years, up to 25 years with SEND). The service is delivered by the Child Action North West Partnership on behalf of Children and Family Wellbeing Service. The partnership includes the following organisations in each area.

[Children and Family Wellbeing Service - Lancashire County Council](#)

**Family hubs** are a way to deliver integrated early help to local communities. They provide an opportunity to offer a strengthened and more connected universal and targeted offer for families. This ensures that the identification of early need is more systematic so that families get the support they need as early as possible.

Family hubs are grounded in local communities, responding to their specific needs and working with the strengths of each community. As such, they have a key role in building connections and capacity within communities.

[Lancashire Family Hubs Network - Lancashire County Council](#)

[Family Hubs – information for practitioners - Lancashire County Council](#)

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