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Families First



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● Preventative Services

“*By embracing the individuality of every family and through bespoke planning, we can develop packages of assessment and input to meet almost any need*”

Families First is a registered family centre with OFSTED and offers residential and community based parenting assessments, detailed court reports and supervised contacts for children 0-16 years old. We believe prevention is the key to protecting the safety and welfare of every baby and young person and our priority is to achieve the best possible outcome for each child.

PARENTING ASSESSMENTS

We offer residential and community based parenting assessments for families where concern exists regarding the parents ability to care for and meet the needs of their children. Detailed assessments regarding the child's experience and the parent's ability to care for them will be guided by the 'Framework of Assessment' DOH (2000a). We are also able to produce detailed Court Reports.

RESIDENTIAL ASSESSMENTS

Families will be provided with a temporary home where they will live under close supervision with their child (ren). Respectful of the needs of every parent and dedicated to the protection of each child, we aim to ensure a positive experience for both.

Our comfortable and welcoming accommodation means that families will feel at home and relaxed during their stay. The safety and wellbeing of each child is paramount at all times and we endeavour to help parents to build the necessary skills required to ensure that where possible the family maintains independence and remains together.

We understand the individuality of each case and will therefore implement a bespoke assessment for each family referred. Our experienced Social Workers and Family Support Workers will provide a holistic parenting assessment that will monitor and assess parent's capacity to provide long term care for their children. We envisage that the majority of families will stay in the residential unit for a maximum 3 months, followed by 3 months continued assessment within the community. This allows the social worker to assess the family's ability to transfer skills learnt back into their natural home environment. The outcome of the assessment will be detailed in a report provided to the referrer.

COMMUNITY BASED ASSESSMENTS

At Families First we also develop bespoke assessment packages that address the concerns related to the family and develop input/support that will meet the family's needs in the community.

We can offer:

- Short intensive parenting work
- Long term parenting work
- Parenting classes; individual and group basis

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