

Putting Children At The Heart of Everything We Do



This is a summary Early Help Strategy for Dudley.

A strategy is a plan



We deliver an Early Help Offer that run from local community family centres.



We have meetings at all of the centres, we work with professionals to support families.



We want children and families to be able to find the services and information they need easily.



In the plan we have included the project 1001 days.



We will continue to encourage mainstream education where we can.

Useful Links and Contacts



There are five family centres across the borough. They offer support to families and the professionals who they support.



Stourbridge Family Centre
Forge Road
Stourbridge
DY8 1XF
01384 818780



Halesowen Family Centre
Lye By-Pass
Stourbridge
DY9 8HT
01384 813954



Brierley Hill Family Centre
18 Parkes Street
Brierley Hill
DY5 3DY
01384 813322



Dudley North Family Centre
Bayer Street
Bilston
WV14 9DS
01384 813096



Dudley Central Family Centre
Selbourne Road
Dudley
DY2 8LJ
01384 812440

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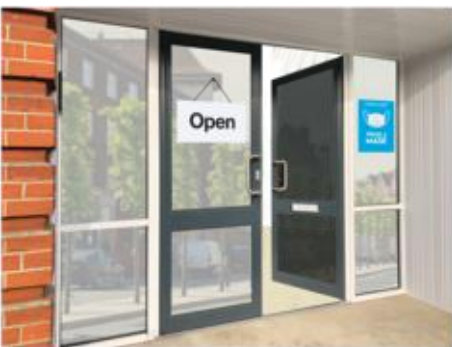
Our Vision

Working together to help children, young people and families thrive.



The Right Approach

Supporting conversations to help families to help themselves.



In The Right Place

To offer early help where children, young people and families go all of the time.



At The Right Time

Help at an early stage of the problem or early in the child's life.

Our Pledge



We will make every contact count.



We will listen to you and not judge you.



We will work with you and not do to you.



We will give you one point of contact.



Our plans and assessments will be clear to understand.



We will take care of your information.



We will not blame others.

Our Vision Means



Parenting Matters

We want babies and young children to have capable and confident parents.

We want children to be well fed, warm and ready to go to school.



Growing Up Matters

We want children to have friendships and set goals for their future.

We want young people to have skills so they can be independent.



Health and Wellbeing Matters

We want all our children and young people to be healthy and safe from harm.

Supporting Families Programme



Whole Family Working

A keyworker assesses all of the family and then makes a plan of support for everyone.



Multi-agency working

Professionals all work together and share information to support families and children.



Focus on the outcomes and data

The programme will look at the information and the outcomes that families have.



Earlier Intervention

This helps the Dudley's early help services. We work together to support families to prevent them from going into crisis.

What we do well ?



We have good clear leadership who want to make a difference and a clear vision.



Working in partnership with others.



Since 2018 we have done 6584 early help assessments.



We have had great feedback from families we have already supported.



We have a good programme to support families.
We have lots of families who come to our training.



We have cluster areas and are working well.

A cluster is a group of places.



Only a few families have needed social services when they have used early help.

Where do we feel we can do better?



We can do better by making sure everyone is offered early help when they need it.



We need to make sure the pledge is followed.



We need to make sure our offer of help is what families want.



We need to make sure families know where to get information from.



We could offer more help with the support of volunteers.



We could share our information better to help us to understand what we can do better.



We can make sure children get the best start and opportunities.

www.dudleygov.uk/earlyhelp

You don't need to be seen as a parent who's having some problems.

I'm not sure why I had to talk to the school to find out about services were available



I'm a private person and would have preferred just to find the services and go there direct.

I'd recommend to anyone to say yes to early help.