Westmorland & Furness Council

Westmorland & Furness Family Help

Family Help - Your Family Assessment

Unmet need identified that cannot be met by a single agency.

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Check to see if there is a Your Family Assessment already in place, contact

Westmorland and Furness Family Help Team on **0300 373 2723**

→ Partnership Support Officer informs that there is a Your Family Assessment in place. Partnership Support Officer will give you the name of the current Lead Professional

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Agency to contact the Lead Professional to be involved in the Your Family Review process.

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If there is no Your Family Assessment in place, discuss an Your Family Assessment with child, young person and parents to request consent.

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Consent given - start the Your Family Assessment process with the parents, child or young person.

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Initiating agency to complete as much as possible or appropriate for that agency and register the Your Family Assessment with the Partnership Support Team (online YFA Registration form is on the WFSCP website)

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Set up the process including all appropriate agencies with the family. Complete parts of the Your Family Assessment relevant to agencies in attendance at the Your Family Review

→ If at any time the Lead Professional changes, the current Lead Professional completes the Online Family Help Change of Lead Professional Form

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Reviews continue, update and review the plan evidencing progression to the well being and success goal for the child. If progress is slow or stuck consider referral to the Family Help and Family Support Panel

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Close the Your Family Assessment when all needs are met or other reasons for closure are identified or follow the 'Step Up' procedure. All closures need to be closed using the Online Family Help Closure Form.

→ If a Your Family Assessment closes but at a later date additional unmet needs are identified, either update original assessment or begin a new assessment and register the assessment.