LEAD PRACTITIONER SUPPORT PACKAGE

There is a range of support for practitioners and services delivering an Early Help response





When you are identified as a Lead Practitioner, an Early Help Coordinator, based in one of the Family Hubs around Bradford District, will support you in a number of ways:



One to one support

As required, on all aspects of the role.



Early Help and Lead Practitioner Networks (weekly)

Covering case work discussions (not management supervision), information sharing, and developing practice.





Early Help multi-agency case file audits

Including assessing and evaluating the multi-agency response to the family's needs and the outcomes achieved from whole family plans. (N.B. this does not replace single agency audits where services are auditing the quality of their own professional practice.)



Training and courses

Training for managers and the Digital Passport (a portfolio of courses for Bradford staff and partners) are available.

Internal training is on the Evolve website which you can access through **Bradnet**

External training is accessed via **Learn and Develop with Bradford**



Lead Practitioners will also be supported to access information, advice and guidance from specialists to support their work with families:

- Children's mental health (CAMHS) DVA (Domestic Abuse) Employment advisors •
- Substance misuse / sex education / smoking cessation (Project 3) Child development 0 to 5 yrs •



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PRACTITIONER



OWN ORGANISATION AND LINE MANAGER

provides operational accountability, professional CPD, basic safeguarding and information sharing awareness.

TRAINING COURSES, E-LEARNING, RESOURCES

Through Learn and Develop Bradford and Bradford Safeguarding Partnership for Lead practitioners and their managers.

FAMILY HUB PANEL MEETINGS FOR STUCK CASES:

Fortnightly multi agency meetings to discuss stuck cases and identify extra resources for families who need more help or a different approach.

3 X EARLY HELP CO-ORDINATORS IN EACH LOCALITY

One to one support on all aspects of the Lead Practitioner role.

Information about local services and support for families and toolkit
Liaison with children's social care.

Access to more support through the Family Hub panel.

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Management information about Early Help.

FAMILY HUB

See web pages for contact details, opening hours

Access to specialist advice from employment advisors, CAMHs,

Health professional, police officers, housing providers, child care.

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Regular meetings focussed on information sharing and peer learning, appreciative enquiry and improving practice.

