

MY TAC DETAILS

My child's Lead Professional is

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I can contact him or her on:

Tel:.....

Email:
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My child's meeting dates are:

Initial Meeting.....

Review Date.....

Review Date.....

They will be held at home/school/another place.....

The other members of my child's Team are:

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I can find more information at www.lincolnshirechildren.net

FAQs

◆ **Will Social Workers be involved?**

Not usually. The only time a Social Worker may be involved is if your child is transferring to or from Social Care, and this will be discussed with you.

◆ **What if I don't want to go to meetings?**

The meetings do not have to be formal. Your Lead Professional will discuss everything with you beforehand, and make sure you are comfortable. They can also represent your child if they wish.

◆ **Can I choose my child's Lead Professional?**

Usually, yes. Of course there are times when the person you choose may not be able to be LP; but you will always be asked for your wishes.

◆ **What if my child does not want me to be involved?**

Older young people can choose not to have their family at TAC meetings if the Lead Professional thinks they are able to make that decision. This is called 'Fraser Competence'.

◆ **Does this mean I am a bad parent?**

No. It is a positive step to get the help your child needs. Most families need some help at some point in their children's lives.



Team Around the Child (TAC)

A Guide for Parents and Carers

What is TAC?

TAC - Team Around the Child = a group of people, including you and your child who will work together to support your family

LP- Lead Professional = the person who will be your main contact, and who will lead meetings.

EHA- Early Help Assessment = a tool to help the Team to work out what needs to happen to support your child.

A TAC is started with your agreement, or the agreement of your child if they are old enough to consent. The purpose of TAC is to get professionals who work with you and your child to listen to you and discuss your child's needs and to come up with a plan about what needs to happen.

The process is described on the diagram opposite.

Who will see my information?

We collect the information on an Early Help Assessment Form (EHA) so that we can understand what help your child may need. If we can not provide all the support your child needs, we will discuss this with you and with your permission share the information with other professionals. If we need to share it with other professionals during the process, to offer more help we will ask you and your child about this before we do it.

As a rule the information you provide will only be shared with your agreement (consent), except if we feel your child, or another person are at risk of significant harm, or if a crime has or may be committed.

Remember TAC is voluntary, and you can choose to be involved.

The TAC Process

