

Early Help for Children, Young People and Families

Early Help Partnerships have been developed within each locality across Gloucestershire.

The Early Help Partnerships build on existing arrangements and services already in place, working to share resources and reshape service delivery to meet the local needs of children, young people and their families.

All practitioners working with children, young people and their families form part of the wider Early Help Partnership within each geographical area.

Each Partnership operates a fortnightly 'Allocations Group' that is administered locally by Families First Plus teams. These are made up of representatives of services across the locality that use their knowledge and expertise to identify the early help interventions that are available, and then make decisions about who is best placed to offer support to the child and/or family or to the Lead Practitioner.

Support can be accessed by completing the [Early Help - Request for Support Form](#) with the family, and sending it with a signed [Consent form](#) to the local Early Help Partnership.

The response will come via the local Stroud Families First Plus Team:

stroudearlyhelp@gloucestershire.gov.uk or tel: 01452 328130

This is part of the 'Single graduated pathway of Early Help and Support for children, young people and families,' which have additional needs. A booklet for practitioners can be downloaded below.

[Gloucestershire Guidance Booklet for Practitioners Working with Children and Young People](#)

