



Our names are Kara Hughes and Pamela Nicholls and we are Early Years Family Support Workers. These roles are funded through the Early Years Pathfinder and form part of the Integration and Transformation of the Early Years in Flintshire, allowing additional capacity for Family Support Services to be offered to all families should they need it. We currently sit within the Flying Start Family support team and Early Years Support Service.

What support we offer

Our role is to support the needs of families with children from pre-birth to aged 7, with the aim of reducing waiting lists and allowing families living in all areas of Flintshire access to Family Support with issues such as behaviour, sleep, toileting, baby and toddler brain development, speech, language and communication.

Through a multidisciplinary team approach, we are looking to develop this role to allow us to identify the needs of the child and their family, thus ensuring they are receiving the right support at the right time. This will provide a prudent and proportionate intervention and we can achieve this by you as key partners sharing your local knowledge and expertise, in helping us to gather research and data to support us to identify current child and family needs.

Process

If you have any children and families within the ages of pre-birth to 7 years that require support, as professionals you can place a referral into the Early Help Hub ensuring families can receive support through the Flying Start Outreach programme. Alternatively in the case where a family wishes to approach agencies themselves, you can signpost them to the appropriate service.

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