



SUPPORTING FAMILIES OFFER

What is Supporting Families?

Supporting Families is the provision of support for children, young people and their families as soon as concerns emerge, at any stage of a child's life. The aim is to identify needs early, build on family strengths and provide the right support at the right time to improve outcomes and prevent difficulties from escalating.

At Chadsgrove School, we recognise that all families may need additional support at different times. We understand that family circumstances can affect a child's wellbeing, attendance, learning and development. We are committed to working in partnership with children, parent carers and other professionals to ensure families receive appropriate support when needed.

Through our Supporting Families approach, we seek to promote children's welfare, wellbeing and educational outcomes.

Our Commitment to Families

We value positive relationships with families and encourage parent carers to speak to us if they have any concerns about their child or family circumstances. We will listen, work alongside families and, where appropriate, help them access additional support services.

We recognise that families are experts in their own lives and aim to work collaboratively, building on strengths and identifying solutions together.

When Might Supporting Families Be Appropriate?

Additional support may be helpful when:

- A parent carer has concerns about their child's health, wellbeing, behaviour or development.
- A child or young person expresses worries about their safety, wellbeing or circumstances.
- School staff identify emerging concerns relating to attendance, learning, behaviour, emotional wellbeing or relationships.
- A family is experiencing challenges such as financial difficulties, housing concerns, bereavement, relationship breakdown, domestic abuse, substance misuse, physical or mental health difficulties, or caring responsibilities.
- Attendance concerns are affecting a child's education and wellbeing.
- Multiple services may be needed to support a child or family effectively.

How Chadsgrove School Supports Families

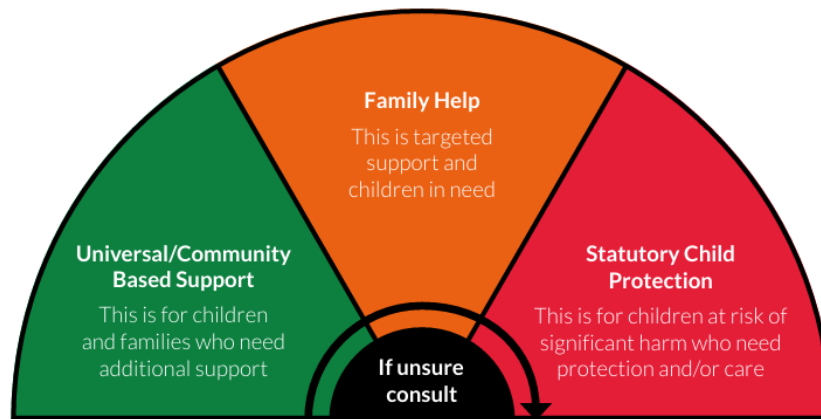
Support may include:

- Listening to children and families and identifying both strengths and areas for support.
- Providing pastoral, emotional and practical support within school.
- Working with parents and carers to develop strategies that meet their child's needs.
- Signposting families to local services and community organisations.
- Working with the Worcestershire Supporting Families Team and other agencies where appropriate.
- Coordinating support through multi-agency planning and review meetings.

- Monitoring progress and reviewing support to ensure needs continue to be met.

Graduated Response

The diagram below illustrates the range of needs and levels of support available to children and families. We use this graduated approach to ensure that support is proportionate to need and that concerns are identified and addressed as early as possible.



Working Together

By working together with children, families and partner agencies, Chadsgrove School aims to ensure that every child is safe, supported, healthy and able to achieve their full potential. We believe that strong partnerships with families are central to achieving the best outcomes for children and young people. If you would like to discuss support for your child or family, please contact your child's class teacher, Family Support Worker, or the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

The Supporting Families Offer at Chadsgrove

Keeping Children Safe in Education makes it clear that all staff should be aware of their local Supporting Families process and understand their role within it. Any child may benefit from additional support at any time, but school staff should be particularly alert to the potential need for support for a child who:

- is disabled or has specific additional needs;
- has special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), whether or not they have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan;
- is a young carer;
- is showing signs of being drawn into anti-social or criminal behaviour, including involvement in gangs or organised crime;
- is frequently missing from education, home or care;
- is misusing drugs or alcohol;
- is at risk of modern slavery, trafficking, exploitation or county lines involvement;
- is in a family circumstance presenting challenges for the child, such as substance misuse, domestic abuse, parental mental health difficulties or parental imprisonment;
- has returned home to their family from care;
- is showing early signs of abuse, neglect or other safeguarding concerns;
- is at risk of radicalisation or serious violence; or
- is a privately fostered child.

All Chadsgrove staff must be aware of the school's Supporting Families offer. Staff should always consider whether a child or family would benefit from additional support and intervention at the earliest opportunity. We recognise that identifying and addressing needs promptly can prevent concerns from escalating and improve outcomes for children and their families.

Chadsgrove works in partnership with children, families and other agencies to provide the right support at the right time, in line with the Herefordshire and Worcestershire Levels of Need Guidance. Where additional needs are identified, staff may contribute to assessments, attend multi-agency meetings and work with other professionals to coordinate support for the child and family.

The coordinated Chadsgrove offer of support is outlined in the table below.

Universal Services/Support This is support provide to all pupils at school	
Safeguarding	All staff place Safeguarding and the welfare of children at the very heart of all that they do all of the time and acting quickly should we be worried about a child.
Pastoral Support	Key adults are available to pupils with whom they can share worries or concerns and can support them in dealing with difficult situations. Adults offering pastoral support may be Key workers (for children in Early Years), class teachers, teaching assistants, pathway leaders or senior teachers (including Designated Safeguarding Leads).
Attendance	Our attendance officer monitors attendance and contact parents promptly if there are concerns about a child's attendance .
EHC Planning and Review	Clear procedures are in place to ensure that the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities of all pupils are recognised, met and regularly reviewed.
Open Door Policy	Parent carers are welcome to contact school via email, phone, or through Class Dojo and are able to meet with their child's teacher as necessary
Parents Evenings	These happen twice yearly and can be organised outside of the 'usual' time for parents who may struggle to attend meetings after school
Whole School Events	Parent carers are able to attend school events such as sports days, Christmas Productions and End of Term Achievement assemblies – these occasions provide opportunities for them to catch up with teachers and meet with other families

School Council	Pupil voice is taken very seriously at Chadsgrove and pupils contribute to an effective school council where their views/opinions are listened to and acted upon wherever possible.
School Nursing Service	A school nurse is based at Chadsgrove and is able to assist with issues to do with continence or with other checks such as weight.
Medically trained staff	Lots of pupils at Chadsgrove have highly complex medical needs. Staff at school are trained to meet these needs and, as such, enable children to remain in school wherever possible
PHSEC Curriculum	Appropriate Sex and Relationships Education is provided so that pupils learn about safe and respectful relationships with others The PHSEC Curriculum also addresses issues with regard to bullying and the following are useful links that support this work: • Coram • Childline • Kidscape
E-Safety	Pupils are provided with Online Safety education so that they learn how to keep themselves safe in our Digital World Online safety resources include: • Thinkuknow for Parents and Carers • CEOP Education Resources for Professionals • Educate Against Hate • Internet Matters • PACE UK

Community Based Support

This support is for children and families who need additional support

Behaviour Support	Staff at Chadsgrove are able to work with families to develop Behaviour Support Plans to help them manage the behaviour of their children both at home and at school.
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Family Support Worker	A Family Support worker is employed by Chadsgrove and is often the first point of call for families requiring signposting to support services both within and beyond school. These services may include support for drug or alcohol misuse, debt, mental health and domestic violence The family support worker may help families with managing behaviour, completing forms or supporting with communication. She may also complete on-line referrals on behalf of the family to organisations such as CAMHS, Early Intervention Family Support or Children's Social Care. The family support worker at Chadsgrove also organises family events in school which provides families with the opportunity to meet with and gain support from each other
Youth Counsellor	Our youth counsellor visits the school weekly and is able to meet with pupils who self-refer or whose parent carers or teachers have highlighted a concern. The counsellor is also able to meet with parent carers as necessary.
Drawing and Talking Therapy	Pupils are able to access drawing and talking therapy sessions after being referred in by a member of staff. Through this approach, pupils are able to talk about and work through issues that may be worrying them.
Lego Therapy	Pupils are able to access lego therapy sessions after being referred in by a member of staff. Through this approach, pupils are able to talk about and work through issues that may be worrying them.
Worcestershire Family Help Offer	Early help guidance for professionals is available at Worcestershire Children's partnership Further information can be found through: • Worcestershire Family Hubs • Worcestershire Virtual Family Hub • Worcestershire SEND Local Offer • Harmony at Home
WSCB (Worcestershire Safeguarding Children's Partnership) website.	Information about safeguarding children in Worcestershire can be found on the Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership website The website contains Worcestershire's multi-agency safeguarding and child protection procedures, guidance, referral pathways and learning resources for practitioners.

Home-school support and the Worcestershire Home Education Network	Elective Home Education (EHE) is an option available to parents who choose to educate their child outside of school. Worcestershire has a community of home-educating families who may be able to offer peer support and opportunities for children and young people to participate in social, educational and recreational activities. Parents considering Elective Home Education, or seeking further information about local support networks, can access information through Worcestershire County Council and local home education groups. Further information is available from: • Worcestershire Elective Home Education Service
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Family Help

This is targeted Support and Children in Need

Team Around the Family Meetings	A large number of the children at Chadsgrove have complex needs that require input from many members of the multi-disciplinary team. The school is able to organise Team Around the Family meetings for children and their parent carers in order to ensure that all of the child's needs are met in a co-ordinated way, thus reducing stress on families and the need for parents or carers co-ordinating and attending lots of separate meetings Paediatricians, orthotists and hearing/visual impairment specialists hold clinics or see children at the school which makes it easier for parents to manage appointments and minimise time spent away from school for the children. Physiotherapists, speech and language therapists also have a base at the school and can be quickly contacted should this be necessary
Child In Need Meetings	Chadsgrove works closely with the Children With Disabilities Team in order to organise and review appropriate support for families. This support may relate to the provision of short breaks or be more in-depth on-going support for the families of children with highly complex needs. The Children with Disabilities (CWD) Social Work Team provides services designed to meet the needs of children and young people who have complex disabilities. The CWD Social Work Team is one of a range of services that can provide support to children and young people with disabilities and their families. Other services available are those provided by health, education, play and youth services as well as community resources provided by voluntary agencies.

	The CWD team offer services to those children and young people requiring additional resources in respect of their disability, where the disability has a profound impact on the child or young person's life. An assessment will be offered where the child has a condition which is substantial, long lasting or permanent, is a physical and/or learning disability or a life limiting, life threatening condition.
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Statutory Child Protection This is for children who are at risk of significant harm and may need protection and/or care	
Child Protection Procedures	Chadsgrove engages fully with all matters relating to Child Protection, including attendance at Child Protection Conferences and being part of core groups in order to ensure that the child and his/her family are effectively supported at these times.
The Front Door to Children's Services (Previously: Children's Helpdesk).	If a member of staff, parent/carer or member of the public thinks a child or young person is at immediate risk of significant harm they should contact the Family Front Door (FFD) – 01905 822 666 or in an emergency always call 999. School staff are aware that they should not wait to discuss issues concerning immediate risk with the DSL/DDSL if they are not readily available but should report it afterwards.

In the table below are some National organisations that can support children, young people and their families

Child Criminal Exploitation (County Lines)	County lines is a form of criminal exploitation in which organised criminal groups use children and vulnerable adults to transport, store and sell drugs, often across different areas of the country. Children who are exploited through county lines may be threatened, pressured, manipulated or groomed into carrying out criminal activities. Children involved in county lines are victims of exploitation and abuse. They may appear to be making choices, but criminal groups often use intimidation, violence, gifts, money or promises of friendship to gain control over them. If you are concerned about your child, trust your instincts and seek advice as early as possible.
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	Information and Support The Children's Society Information for parents about county lines, criminal exploitation and keeping children safe. Catch22 Information and resources about child criminal exploitation, county lines and safeguarding children who may be at risk. NSPCC Criminal Exploitation and Gangs Guidance for parents on criminal exploitation, gangs and county lines. Fearless Information and advice for young people and families about gangs, exploitation and reporting concerns. Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership Local safeguarding information and support.
Children and the court system	Sometimes children and young people may need to attend court as a witness, or families may need support when making arrangements for children following separation or divorce. These situations can be stressful for both children and parents, and it is important that families know where to access information and support. Support for Children Attending Court If your child has been asked to attend court as a witness, there are guides available to help explain the process in a child-friendly way and reduce anxiety about attending court. Young Witness Booklet (for children aged 5-11) Going to Court and Being a Witness (for children aged 12-17) Child Arrangements Following Separation When parents separate, it is often best for children if arrangements can be agreed calmly and cooperatively. Support is available to help families resolve disagreements and make arrangements that are in the best interests of their children. Parents and carers may find the following resources helpful: Family Mediation Council Information about mediation and finding a qualified family mediator. Coram Confidential advice and support for parents and carers. Telephone: 0808 800 2222 Citizens Advice Independent advice on family issues and legal matters.

Children Missing in Education (CME)	Every child has the right to a suitable education. Children Missing Education (CME) are children of compulsory school age who are not receiving an appropriate education, whether at school or through another recognised educational provision. Regular attendance at school helps children to achieve their potential, develop friendships and maintain their wellbeing. Children who are not in education can be at greater risk of social isolation, poor educational outcomes, exploitation and other safeguarding concerns. If your child is struggling with attendance, wellbeing or engagement with education, support may be available through the school, Family Hubs, health services and other local agencies. Further Information and Support Worcestershire Children Missing Education Service Information about children's educational entitlement and local authority responsibilities. Worcestershire Family Hubs Worcestershire Family Hubs Advice and support for children, young people and families. Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership Information about keeping children safe and accessing support services. Elective Home Education Information for parents considering educating their child at home.
Children with family members in prison	Having a parent in prison can be a difficult and emotional experience for a child. Children may experience feelings of sadness, confusion, anxiety, embarrassment or loss, and may benefit from additional support from trusted adults at home and school. It is important for parents and carers to reassure children that they are not responsible for what has happened and to encourage them to talk openly about their feelings and concerns. Maintaining routines, positive relationships and access to support can help children cope during periods of family separation. Support for Parents, Carers and Families NICCO Provides information and resources for families, carers and professionals supporting children who have a parent in prison. Children Heard and Seen Children Heard and Seen Supports children, young people and families affected by parental imprisonment through emotional support, mentoring and practical advice.

	Barnardo's Provides information and support for children and families affected by parental imprisonment. Coram Offers confidential advice and support for parents and carers. Telephone: 0808 800 2222 Families Outside Information and resources available across the UK
Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)	Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) is a form of child abuse. It occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, manipulate or deceive a child or young person into sexual activity. The child or young person may have been sexually exploited even if the activity appears consensual. Child Sexual Exploitation does not always involve physical contact and can also occur through the use of technology. Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership Barnardo's Spot the Signs Advice for parents, carers, professionals and young people on recognising the signs of child sexual exploitation and staying safe. Department for Education Guidance and resources relating to child sexual exploitation and child exploitation. Ivison UK Support and advice for parents and carers affected by child exploitation. NSPCC Information, statistics and resources relating to child sexual exploitation. NWG Network Resources, training and guidance aimed at preventing child exploitation and supporting victims.
Domestic violence	Domestic abuse can have a significant impact on children and young people. Children may be direct victims of abuse or may experience harm through seeing, hearing or living with the effects of domestic abuse within their home environment. Experiencing domestic abuse can have a serious impact on a child's emotional wellbeing, development, health and safety. Information, advice and support for those affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence can be accessed through local and national support services. West Mercia Women's Aid • Freephone: 0800 980 3331 • Helpline: 0800 783 1359

	Further information and support services are available through local domestic abuse services, health professionals, social care services and safeguarding agencies. West Mercia Women's Aid - Support, advice, outreach and refuge services for adults and children affected by domestic abuse. West Mercia Women's Aid Refuge National domestic abuse support, information and guidance. NSPCC Domestic Abuse Information about the impact of domestic abuse on children and young people. Women's Aid Information, advice and support for those experiencing domestic abuse. Respect Support and advice for perpetrators of domestic abuse seeking help to change their behaviour, and for those concerned about someone else's behaviour.
Fabricated and induced illness (FII)	NHS: Fabricated or Induced Illness (FII) Fabricated or Induced Illness (FII) is a form of child abuse that occurs when a parent, carer or another adult deliberately exaggerates, fabricates, induces or causes symptoms of illness in a child. This can lead to unnecessary medical investigations, treatment and significant harm to the child's physical and emotional wellbeing.
Faith abuse	Abuse linked to faith or belief is a form of child abuse that may involve a belief that a child is possessed by evil spirits, has been accused of witchcraft, is affected by a curse, or is the victim of rituals or other harmful practices. Such abuse can result in significant physical and emotional harm. Support Organisations AFRUCA Works to safeguard children from abuse and harmful cultural practices.
Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is a procedure that intentionally alters or removes parts of the female genitals for non-medical reasons. FGM is illegal in the UK and can cause serious physical and emotional harm. FGM is often carried out on girls during childhood and may sometimes be linked to family or cultural expectations. It is important for parents and carers to understand that FGM is a form of child abuse and has no health benefits.

	If you are concerned that a child may be at risk of FGM, advice and support are available from: NHS Information about FGM, its effects and available support services. NHS: Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) NSPCC FGM Information and Support Free, confidential advice for anyone concerned about a child. Telephone: 0800 028 3550
Forced marriage	A forced marriage is a marriage where one or both people do not freely consent to the marriage and pressure, threats, coercion or abuse are used to make the marriage happen. Forced marriage is illegal in the UK and is a form of abuse. it is important to understand that every young person has the right to choose whether, when and whom they marry. Cultural, religious or family expectations should never override a person's right to make their own decisions about marriage . If your child expresses concerns about marriage, relationships or family pressure, listen to them without judgement and take their concerns seriously. Children and young people may be frightened, embarrassed or worried about the consequences of speaking out. Getting Help Forced Marriage Guidance The Forced Marriage Unit provides confidential advice and support to individuals, families and professionals. Telephone: 020 7008 0151 Karma Nirvana Provides support for victims and those at risk of forced marriage, honour-based abuse and harmful practices. Helpline: 0800 5999 247 Freedom Charity Provides information, advice and educational resources for parents, carers, schools and young people on forced marriage, honour-based abuse and other harmful practices.
Gangs and youth violence	Children and young people can be vulnerable to involvement in serious violence, gangs, county lines activity and criminal exploitation. Staff should be aware of the associated risk factors and indicators and follow the school's safeguarding procedures where concerns arise. Educate Against Hate Educate Against Hate Information for parents, carers and professionals on preventing radicalisation, extremism and exploitation.

	The Children's Society Information and resources on child criminal exploitation, county lines and serious violence. NSPCC Criminal Exploitation and Gangs Guidance on gangs, criminal exploitation and keeping children safe. County Lines Information Information and resources relating to county lines exploitation. Fearless Information and advice for young people about crime, exploitation and gangs. Get Safe Worcestershire
Gender Identity and Wellbeing Support	Some children and young people may have questions about their gender identity or may wish to explore aspects of their identity as they grow and develop. This can be a time when children and families would benefit from information, support and opportunities to discuss any questions or concerns in a safe and respectful environment. Parents and carers are encouraged to listen to their child, maintain open communication and seek support where needed. Schools will work in partnership with parents, carers and relevant professionals to support the wellbeing and safety of all pupils. Information and Support for Parents and Carers NHS NHS Information about gender identity, mental health and support services for children and young people. Coram Family Lives Parenting advice and support on a wide range of issues affecting children and young people. Telephone: 0808 800 2222 YoungMinds Advice and resources to support children's and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing.
Hate Crime	A hate crime is any criminal offence that is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by hostility or prejudice based on a person's: • disability; • race, ethnicity, nationality or national origin; • religion or belief; • sexual orientation; or • transgender identity.

	A hate incident may not constitute a criminal offence but can still have a significant impact on the victim and should be reported and addressed appropriately. Concerns about hate crime or hate incidents can be reported to: West Mercia Police • Emergency: 999 • Non-emergency: 101 True Vision National online reporting service for hate crime and hate incidents. Educate Against Hate Advice and guidance for parents, carers and professionals on protecting children from extremism and radicalisation. Reports can also be made in person at a local police station.
Hollie Guard	Hollie Guard A personal safety app that can be used by young people and adults to share their location and alert trusted contacts if they feel at risk.
Honour-Based Abuse	Honour-based abuse occurs when someone experiences abuse, threats, intimidation or violence because they are believed to have brought shame or dishonour on their family or community. It can affect children, young people and adults of any background. Honour-based abuse may be linked to: • Forced marriage • Domestic abuse • Sexual abuse • Female genital mutilation (FGM) • Controlling or coercive behaviour If you are worried about yourself, your child or another young person, support is available. Karma Nirvana Specialist support for victims and those at risk of honour-based abuse and forced marriage. Helpline: 0800 5999 247 NSPCC NSPCC Information and advice about keeping children safe from abuse.
Mental Health Organisations	The following organisations and resources can provide information, advice and support for mental health and emotional wellbeing: Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust Self-Help Resources Self Help Guides

	Staying Safe Information and support for anyone experiencing thoughts of self-harm or suicide. SANE Provides emotional support and information for people affected by mental ill health. Samaritans Provides confidential emotional support 24 hours a day. Rethink Mental Illness Advice, information and support for people living with mental illness and their families. Mental Health Foundation Resources and information to help support mental wellbeing. Mind Information, advice and support relating to mental health. Anxiety UK Support, advice and resources for people affected by anxiety. NHS Every Mind Matters Practical tips and expert advice to help improve mental wellbeing. YoungMinds Mental health information and support for young people, parents and professionals.
Missing Children and Adults	Most children and young people enjoy strong family relationships and attend school regularly. However, some children may go missing from home, school or care and can be at increased risk of harm, exploitation, abuse or involvement in unsafe situations. Parent carer play an important role in helping children stay safe by maintaining open communication, knowing where their children are, encouraging regular school attendance and seeking support where concerns arise. If your child goes missing, you should: • Contact the Police immediately by calling 999 if you believe your child is at immediate risk of harm. • Contact the Police on 101 to report your child as missing if their whereabouts are unknown. • Inform your child's school as soon as possible. • Provide the Police with up-to-date information, including recent photographs and details of places your child may have visited.

	Continue to work with the Police, school and other agencies to help locate and support your child. Children and young people who repeatedly go missing may be experiencing difficulties at home, school or in their community and may benefit from additional support. Support for Families If your child has gone missing, or you are worried they may be at risk of running away or going missing, advice and support are available from: Missing People A UK charity providing free, confidential support to missing children, adults and their families. Helpline: 116 000 Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Partnership Information about safeguarding children and accessing local support services. Worcestershire Family Hubs Information, advice and support for children, young people and families.
Preventing Radicalisation and Extremism/HATE (PREVENT duty)	While it remains rare for children and young people to become involved in extremist activity, they can be exposed to extremist influences, harmful ideologies and prejudiced views, including online. Parents and carers play an important role in helping children develop critical thinking skills, understand different viewpoints and stay safe online. Information and Advice for Parents and Carers Educate Against Hate Government-funded information and practical advice for parents, carers, teachers and school leaders on protecting children from radicalisation and extremism. ACT Early ACT Early Information and support for families concerned that someone may be vulnerable to radicalisation. Telephone: 0800 011 3764 Anti-Terrorist Hotline Telephone: 0800 789 321 Prevent Duty Guidance Channel Guidance Channel is a voluntary, confidential programme that provides support to individuals who may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorism

Private fostering	Fostering The National Fostering Group provides information, advice and support relating to foster care and fostering services. Telephone: 0808 284 9226 Kinship Care Kinship care is when a child is cared for by a relative, friend or other connected person who is unable to live with their birth parents. Kinship care arrangements can help children maintain important family relationships and provide stability when they cannot remain in their parents' care. Further information and support for kinship carers can be obtained from: Kinship The leading UK charity supporting kinship carers. Family Rights Group Advice and advocacy for families involved with children's services, including kinship carers. Worcestershire Children's Services Information and support relating to local kinship care arrangements and family support services.
SEN Services and Support Groups	9 Tea Cups Information, support and resources for parents, carers and professionals. Autism Links Worcestershire Information about local services, support groups, activities and events for autistic people and their families. Autism West Midlands Information, advice, training and support services for autistic children, young people, adults and their families. Worcestershire Autism Information Information about local autism services, support and resources. Worcestershire Family Hubs A range of services and activities for children and families, including parenting support, health services and family activities. Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust Community paediatric, learning disability and neurodevelopmental services. Council for Disabled Children Resources, guidance and information relating to SEND and disability. DIAL Worcestershire Independent information and advice covering benefits, education, employment, housing, health, carers' support, independent living and community services.

	Worcestershire Dyslexia Support Group Advice, information and peer support for families. Footprints Bereavement Care Support for bereaved children, young people and families. Mencap Information and support for people with learning disabilities and their families. Worcestershire SENDIASS Information, advice and support relating to SEND. Worcestershire Parent Carer Forum Parent-led forum representing families of children and young people with SEND. Worcestershire Family Hubs Worcestershire SEND Local Offer The primary source of information about SEND services, support and provision in Worcestershire.
Sexual Assault and Rape Support	If you or a member of your family has experienced sexual violence, specialist support is available. Hope House SARC Provides confidential healthcare, practical support and advice for anyone who has experienced sexual violence. Telephone: 01452 754390 West Merica Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Line Provides support services for survivors of rape and sexual abuse. NHS Help After Rape and Sexual Assault Information about medical care, support and reporting options. Enough
Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges	Sexual violence and sexual harassment can occur between children of any age and can take place in person or online. It is important that children understand healthy relationships, consent, boundaries and respect for others. Parents and carers should take any concerns seriously and encourage children to speak to a trusted adult if they experience or witness inappropriate behaviour. Information and Support for Parents and Carers NSPCC Information about harmful sexual behaviour, healthy relationships and keeping children safe. NSPCC - Talk PANTS

	Resources to help parents have age-appropriate conversations about body safety and consent. Brook Advice and guidance for parents and young people on relationships, consent and sexual health. Childline Support and advice for children and young people. Telephone: 0800 1111 Lucy Faithfull Foundation Information for parents about healthy sexual behaviour, online safety and responding to concerns about harmful sexual behaviour. Parents Protect Support and guidance for parents on protecting children from sexual abuse and exploitation. Thinkuknow for Parents Advice on online safety, exploitation and reporting concerns. Hope House SARC Support Following Sexual Violence or Abuse. Provides confidential healthcare, practical support and advice following sexual assault. WMRSASC West Mercia Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre (WMRSASC) Support and counselling for survivors of sexual violence and abuse. NHS Help After Rape and Sexual Assault
Stalking	Stalking and harassment can affect people of all ages and can have a significant impact on emotional wellbeing, safety and mental health. Stalking behaviour may include repeated unwanted contact, following someone, monitoring their activities, sending unwanted messages or causing fear and distress. If you are worried about your own safety or the safety of your child, it is important to seek support as early as possible. Police UK Paladin National Stalking Advocacy Service Provides advice, advocacy and support for high-risk victims of stalking. Telephone: 020 3866 4107 The Hollie Gazzard Trust Works to prevent domestic abuse, stalking and harmful behaviours through education, awareness and support.

