

TEAM AROUND THE CHILD STAGED INTERVENTION PROCESS REVISED DEFINITIONS 2021

Universal Supports (single agency)

Any support provided for a child or young person for whom there are wellbeing concerns.

Additional Support (single agency)

The universal support available within an agency is not sufficient to address the wellbeing concerns for a child and, therefore, additional support is required from other resources within the agency. For school this might be Educational Psychology or the Accessibility and Inclusion Service; for health it might be Speech and Language Therapy or Occupational Health. A TATC Meeting is, therefore, held at the interface between universal and additional supports. If a concern is noted, the named person initiates assessment, gathers information and analyses that information prior to the TATC meeting.

Targeted Support (single or multi-agency)

Analysis of assessment information following the single agency response indicates that there are insufficient resources within the single agency to resolve the wellbeing concerns and that targeted resources, from partner agencies, are required. A TATC Meeting, at the interface between additional and targeted support, will plan, implement and review these targeted supports. This is a multi-agency level and so a Lead Professional will be required to co-ordinate the support required and to lead the Child's Plan process. If it is thought that referral for statutory provision may be required, Children and Families Social Work representation may be requested as the level of support moves closer to the interface with the Intensive level below.

NB If a child protection concern / incident is noted then contact must be made immediately with MASH. Such concerns cannot wait until a TATC meeting.

Intensive Support (multi-agency)

Non-Statutory

Assessment and analysis suggest that the coordinated, targeted interventions provided at the Targeted level have not resolved the wellbeing concerns. These concerns may have escalated and the level of risk to the child/young person will have increased, although not yet to child protection level. A CFSW Caseholder may have been appointed and be Lead Professional at this level. At the interface between targeted and intensive support, a referral to the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, for consideration of compulsory measures of supervision, or to Options for off-site education, is being seriously considered.

Statutory

Children/Young People who are Looked After or are on the Child Protection Register are considered to be at this level of support. A CFSW Caseholder will be Lead Professional. Statutory LAC Reviews / CP Core Group meetings are held and re TATC Meetings.