

What is the Early Intervention Service?

The Early Intervention Service provides integrated support for children and families as soon as a concern starts to emerge. EIS aims to prevent escalation to specialist and statutory services; improve outcomes for our most vulnerable children and families; and to build family resilience so families can sustain progress and positive outcomes.

The work of the Early Intervention Service is based around a 'Team around the Family' approach, with designated Lead Professionals responsible for the co-ordination of case work and multiagency support.

Who do we work with?

Harrow's Early Intervention Services is for children aged pre-birth to 19 years old as additional needs can emerge at any point throughout childhood and adolescence. (Some one off projects offered are available for young people older than 19 depending upon the criteria)

Who is in the Early Intervention Service?

The Early Intervention Service currently comprises of four Early Intervention Team Around the Family (TAF) Teams and one Youth Development Team

- 4 × TAF (Team around the Family Teams)
- 1 × Youth Development Team

How is the Early Intervention Service accessed?

Harrow's Early Intervention Service can be accessed through:

- Internal Children's Services referrals: Social Worker or Children's Centre worker using internal case transfer process
- External partner referral: All referrals can be made using a CAF form and forwarding through CS front door
- Self-referral from a family or young person: by contacting the golden number **0208 901 2690**

What we offer?

- Whole Family Assessment (CAF) to assess family needs
- Designated Lead Professional support for the family
- Coordination of Team around the family Meetings to ensure integrated multi- agency support from a range of professionals
- Brokering of services and sign posting
- Coordination and delivery of Family Goals plan
- Intervention up to 6 months depending upon the needs of the family