

Through Friendly conversations, we build stronger partnerships that make it easier to support children, young people, and their families together

The MAFH approach offers school and partners a regular opportunity to connect with our Family Help service and other professionals.

These meetings create a safe space for shared conversations about children and young people who may need extra support. Our aim is to build strong foundations that help families thrive by focusing on prevention and early support rather than waiting for a crisis

Multi Agency Family Help (MAFH)

Whats the aim

We want to work together to provide early help for children, young people and their families when emerging needs appear. This is about offering the right support at the right time, so families can access help before challenges escalate

Working Together

Agencies will collaborate and share expertise to find practical solutions that help families achieve positive outcomes. By pooling resources and focusing on strengths, we aim to prevent issues from growing and support families to feel confident and resilient

What do I need to do

- Talk to parent/carers about my concerns
- Have completed a story so far
- Ask for their consent to discuss their child or young person at the meeting
- Once consent has been given complete the MAFH referral form
- Submit the form at least 5 working days before the meeting

What happens next

- An Early Help Consultant will invite family help practitioners and other key partners
- The Early Help Consultant will confirm if you will attend in person or virtually
- The Early Help Consultant will send you a time slot and invitation for the meeting

MAFH meeting venue : Bury East Family Hub (Redvales) /or via MS Teams
Time : 9.30 +

Dates : Thursday 2nd July; Thursday 17th September; Thursday 15th October;
Thursday 19th November; Thursday 10th December

Contact an Early Help Consultant (Vicki Burgess, Faye Higgins or Jill Wilson)

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