

Sept 2014, 'Parenting in Wales: Guidance on engagement and support'

Change this to:

To promote the Welsh Government 'Parenting in Wales: Guidance on engagement and support' as best practice on delivering parenting support within the family centres.

To identify the position of the Family Centre Network and referral paths within Ceredigion's strategic network of family support and contribute to the 'Continuum of (Family Support) Need'

To support the delivery of the Families First and Flying Start programmes in Ceredigion

To contribute to the following priorities in Ceredigion's Single Integrated Plan

- to support families, especially parents with young children or with disabled children.
- to provide focussed support for young families in the most needy communities
- to develop seamless multi-agency early intervention approaches
- to improve the physical and emotional well-being of families

Change this to:

To ensure the delivery of the following within the Ceredigion Family Centres:

- Evidence-based, group based structured parenting programmes
- Informal structured group based parenting support
- Informal drop in support
- Other accredited courses where need is identified.

To increase communication between services to enable a pooling of resources and a reduction in duplication

Remove this

To support the TAF process

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To support the use of JAFF and contribute to the TAF process.

To support the family centres on a day-to-day basis:

To develop financial and business plans with Coordinators and Management Committees

To ensure that the funding objectives are achieved as agreed in the SLA

To ensure that the family centre co-ordinators are supported to secure funding for the family centres Remove this

To ensure that the family centres evidence their work in line with the SLA evaluation requirements

To evaluate the work done in the light of identified targets

To ensure that the family centres on a day to day basis contribute to and implement the family centre framework for practice and standards and adhere to policies and procedures

To ensure that the family centre co-ordinators regularly attend and contribute to the work of the family centre network and implement decisions made

To ensure that the family centre staff participate in on-going training.

To provide one to one support to the Co-ordinators of the family centres to ensure that they are able to provide safe, sustainable family centres and provide positive outcomes for children and their families.

To provide support to the Management Committees to ensure best practice within the individual charities

To maintain records of work done for the purpose of funding agencies and Plant Dewi

To participate in training opportunities as and when required.

To help the team implement its Equal Opportunities and Anti-discrimination Team plan.

7. WORKING CONDITIONS

Some evening/weekend/unsociable hours work (as necessary). Staff must be comfortable working within an explicitly Christian context.

8. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Relevant qualification in Education, Community, Health or Social Work or considerable experience. Experience of community development techniques. The ability to speak and write Welsh fluently would be an advantage. Ability to form good working relationships with a wide range of people including Clergy and other professionals.