

MY TAC DETAILS

My Lead Professional is

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I can contact him or her on:

Tel:.....

Email:
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My meeting dates are:

Initial Meeting.....

Review Date.....

Review Date.....

They will be held at home/school/another place.....

The other members of my Team are:
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I can find more information at www.lincolnshirechildren.net

FAQs

◆ **Will Social Workers be involved?**

Not usually. The only time a Social Worker may be involved is if you are transferring to or from Social Care, and this will be discussed with you.

◆ **What if I don't want to go to meetings?**

You don't have to. Your Lead Professional can discuss your thoughts and wishes, and with your permission, pass them on at the meeting. They will then feedback to you after the meeting. Or of course your family can represent you.

◆ **Can I choose my Lead Professional?**

Usually, yes. Of course there are times when the person you choose may not be able to be LP; but you will always be asked for your wishes.

◆ **What if I want to talk about things I don't want to tell my family?**

You can talk to your LP or any other trusted adult. Most things can be kept confidential, but there are times when professionals cannot agree to do this.—for example if you are in danger. Ask them to discuss this with you. Older young people can choose not to have their family at TAC meetings if the Lead Professional thinks they are able to make that decision. This is called 'Fraser Competence'.

◆ **Can I talk to someone anonymously?**

Www.kooth.com is a free, anonymous counselling and advice service for young people. Or you can call childline on



Team Around the Child (TAC)

A Guide for Young People

What is TAC?

TAC - Team Around the Child = a group of people, including me and my family who will work together to support me

LP- Lead Professional = the person who will be my main contact, and who will lead meetings.

EHA- Early Help Assessment = a tool to help my Team to work out what needs to happen to support me.

A TAC is started with your agreement, or the agreement of your parents/carers. The purpose of TAC is to get professionals who work with you and your family to listen to you and discuss your strengths and needs, and to come up with a plan about what needs to happen.

The process is described on the diagram opposite.

Who will see my information?

We collect the information on an Early Help Assessment Form (EHA) so that we can understand what help you may need. If we can not provide all the support you need, we will discuss this with you and with your permission share the information with other professionals. If we need to share it with other professionals during the process, to offer you more help we will ask you about this before we do it.

As a rule the information you provide will only be shared with your agreement (consent), except if we feel you, or another person are at risk of significant harm, or if a crime has or may be committed.

Remember TAC is voluntary, and you can choose to be involved.

The TAC Process

