

PSA Services

The Nelson Trust Family Focus service is a partnership between the Nelson Trust and InfoBuzz, delivering support for children and families with complex needs in a range of different settings across Gloucestershire. Our goal is to improve the emotional well-being of children and young people by working directly with young people, with their families, and through multi-agency collaboration. Our service provision combines the strengths of a multi-disciplinary team which can respond flexibly to evolving patterns of need.



TARGETTED

- Target Group** The service will work in secondary schools to:
- Support targeted parents with needs identified through the CAF process, or via self referral/internal referral.
 - Support pupils identified as potentially needing multi agency support by carrying out the CAF process.
- Group Size** We are currently providing this pilot service to Chosen Hill School. Parents of children attending the school reside in the Churchdown, Innsworth and Shurdington areas
- Outcomes**
- To provide a consistent contact for parents/carers to speak with on the phone.
 - To build trusting and relationships between schools and families.
 - The school has an information point regarding parenting within their schools and an identified informed parenting lead.
 - An increase in the range of professionals and agencies attending multi agency groups.
 - An increase in active Lead Professionals, both internally and from external agencies.
 - School Staff say they have a wider knowledge of agencies that can support children and families.
 - Identified school staff can say they feel confident in completing CAFs and taking on the Lead Professional role.

Format	<p>The Service comprises of 20 hours per week cover, working through multi agency cooperation, to:</p> <p>Provide support to parents to link them with the support services/agencies available to them within their local community.</p> <p>Engage with the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) to provide swift and easy access to multi-agency support, for children with additional needs.</p> <p>Build relationships with, and linking CAF work into other services to meet identified needs.</p> <p>To support the development of a sustainable multi-agency model to meet the additional needs of pupils.</p>
Duration/time	The service will be available throughout the academic year.
Required Environment	Discrete office space, occasional meeting room.
Evaluation Method	<p>SDQ's</p> <p>Satisfaction surveys – school, YP, family</p> <p>DTQ's</p> <p>Reduction in vulnerabilities identified through CAF's</p>

