

Team Around the Family In Carmarthenshire

What is TAF all about?

What sort of things can a TAF
approach help with?



Information for Families

Children, Young People and their Families
sometimes need a little extra help for
happy, healthy and successful lives.
A TAF approach can pull the right people
together to help you.

It's about talking about strengths as well
as areas that could be improved.

It's about getting you the right help at the
right time.

It's about bringing the right people
together who can help into your Team
Around the Family

It's about working with you, because you
are an important member of that Team

It's about listening to you and giving you
choices.

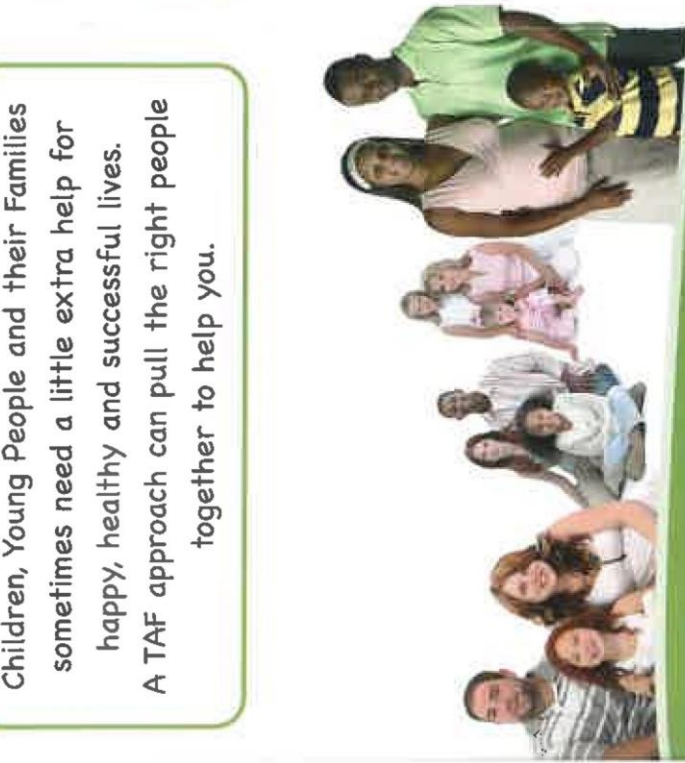
**TAF is all about making life better for
you and your family**

- Parenting stresses and problems
- Difficulties in accessing services
- Signposting families looking for support.

**TAF is VOLUNTARY and you can say
NO at any time.**

If you think TAF can help you, you can:
Speak to someone who is already working
with you OR

Speak to your child's school OR
Contact the Family Information Service



Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth I Deuluoedd
Sir Gaerfyrddin
Family Information Service
Carmarthenshire

Family Information Service
Telephone: **01267 246555**

FIS text service: Please start your message
with 'Children' and send to **07786 202747**

Fax: **01267 246745**

e-mail: childreninfo@carmarthenshire.gov.uk
www.fis.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/taf



Consent

Personal information processed by Carmarthenshire County Council is done so in accordance with Data Protection legislation. Your information will be kept secure at all times and only used with your full knowledge and consent. In certain circumstances Carmarthenshire County Council may be required to share your information without your consent, for example where legally required to do so to protect an individuals' safety, or to prevent fraud etc.

Carmarthenshire County Council will use the information contained within this form for the purpose of delivering the Team Around the Family service to you. This may involve sharing your information with partner organisations to do so.

If you would like further information about how the TAF service is delivered or have any specific queries in relation to how your information is processed, please contact the team on:

Telephone: 01267 246555

Text: Please start your message with 'Children' and send to 07786 202747

Email: TAF@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Web: www.fis.carmarthenshire.gov.uk/taf

I confirm that I have read and understood the information contained within this form and consent to Carmarthenshire County Council processing my information for the purpose of delivering the Team Around the Family service to me/my family.

Signed (Parent/Carer)	Print Name	Date
Signed (Young Person if applicable)	Print Name	Date

Your attendance at the TAF Panel is not required. However if you wish to be present, the necessary arrangements can be made. Please tick this box if you would like to attend the TAF Panel.

(Only this form will be accepted from 25/05/18)

Request for support cannot be accepted without either written or verbal consent on a TAF Part 1

Please note date if verbal consent gained.

Child/Young Person's Details

Please complete all that is applicable. Fields marked * are MANDATORY.

Please state who is completing this form:

Parent/Carer

Young Person

Practitioner/Professional

Name of child or Young Person (under 25) *		Contact Details of Parent/Carer or Young Person if relevant. *	Parent/Carer (if relevant): DoB: Home: Mobile: Email:
Date of Birth of child / young person *		Gender of child / young person	
Previous Team Around the Family (TAF) Support Yes/No TAF no if known		Main address inc postcode *	
Preferred Language		Free School Meals *	
Preferred correspondence language		Name of school, college or setting	
Name of GP Practice		Name of Health Visitor or School Health Nurse	
Name of Dental Practice			

Do you consider that the person named above has a disability? If YES, please provide additional information how this affects the child/young person	Y/N	Details:
Has the person named above been diagnosed? If yes please state diagnosis	Y/N	Details:
	Y/N	Details:

Is the person named above receiving any additional support for their learning at school/college?		
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The **Special Educational Needs and Disability Act** defines a disability if a person 'has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities'. 'Special needs' is defined as someone that has significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of pupils of his/her age.

Person raising the request (e.g. parent, carer, professional, young person)

Name		Contact phone no:	
		Email address:	
Address			
Professional's Details Job title/role (if applicable)		Agency:	
Lone working risks			

Please note: if this form is being submitted electronically by a practitioner/professional please confirm your agency holds the original signed copies Yes No

What support have individual family members previously received, currently receiving, or waiting to receive? Can you explain how this is going/went?

Family member	Currently	Previously	Waiting for

To help us understand what matters to you and your family, can you tell us what your family strengths are, please complete in as much detail as possible.

Who's view?	What is working well?	What are you worried about? What could be better?	What are your best hopes? And how can we help?
Family's view			
Professional's view (if applicable)			

At this moment how happy do you and your family feel?

Please circle number below.



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Thank you for completing this form, we will respond within 10 working days of receipt.

Please return this form to your child's school or the person who assisted you to complete the form or send to:

TAF@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

or

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