

Edge of Care Team

'Edge of care' is used to describe children and young people who are at risk of becoming looked after. 'Edge of care' can also include children and young people who are returning home from care.

The Edge of Care Team provides intensive support to vulnerable families with multiple, complex problems, to find ways from stopping a child or children from becoming looked after. Their aim is to support families address their problems and make positive changes that can reduce any risks and help their children to stay living within the family home safely.

Integrated Family Support Team (IFST)

The team work with children and families whose lives are being affected by parental drug or alcohol misuse. IFST are a multi-agency team with partners in health, education and youth offending who provide intensive support for vulnerable families where the child is at risk of harm to help keep families together and safe during difficult times in their lives.

Family Intervention Team

This team provides intensive support to parents in all aspects of raising children from birth to adulthood. The team aims to reduce the risks to and improve outcomes for children and young people throughout Carmarthenshire.

FIT provides a quality service in complex cases, working alongside the Assessment Teams and managing cases that have been stepped down from statutory services. They promote resilience and protective factors to reduce the need for ongoing statutory intervention.