



A one-minute guide to Early Intervention and Prevention Link Workers

As part of Wakefield Families Together, every school will have an Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP) Link Worker.

The role of the EIP Link Worker is to enable effective partnership working, a joined-up approach with education colleagues, and ensure that children receive the right help and support, at the right time.

What will an EIP Link Worker do?

- Offer advice and guidance on what Early Help and support is available in the Family and Youth Hubs.
- Have reflective discussions about children and families who may be presenting with additional Early Help needs to identify appropriate support.
- Consider the ongoing and changing Early Help needs of the school as a whole and discuss any support, such as group work or resources, which could be offered to address these needs.

- Provide information on what local Early Help and support is available across each cluster e.g., through the voluntary and community sector.
- Facilitate access to the Team around the School meeting and Targeted Early.

Have a concern?

If you think a Team Around the School meeting is required, please follow the process outlined here:

[The 'Team Around' approach - Wakefield Families Together](#)

For more information and to find your local Family or Youth Hub, visit our [website](#).

Unsure who your EIP Link Worker is?

If you are unsure who your school's EIP Link Worker is, contact your [local family hub](#)