Action on Substances through Community Education & Related Training



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Charity No: XR31196

"Empowering people to make a positive difference where alcohol and drug related issues damage lives"

## **Strengthening Families**

Family Nomination Form				
Date:	Run: (Please Circle)			
Programme Location:	001 002 003 004 005 006 007			
Referral Agent: SFP Training completed?	YES/NO(Delete as appropriate)			
Name of Referral Agent:				
Title:				
Work Address:				
Work Landline:	Work Mobile:			
Email:				
Family Referred: (One referral form per family – please outline all the family members, even if they are not participating in the programme as it helps us to understand the family better)  Families Address (include contact number):				
Address	Telephone Number			

Surname	Forename(s)	Gender	D.O.B	SFP Participant?	
Are there other people living in the home? E.g. Grandparent YES/NO (Delete as appropriate)					
If Yes please give details;					
Will the family require assistance with the following to attend the programme?					
Transport:	]Yes □No (Ple	ase talk to Site	Co-ordinator fo	r more details)	
Childcare: ☐Yes ☐No (if Yes, crèche facilities may be provided for children					
aged 11 and under but not less than one year. Please talk to Site Co-ordinator for more details).					

What are the family's strengths?				
What is the main presenting issue with the primary child/teen leading to this referral?				
(A Primary Teen is the one Teen in this family that you have selected to be the primary focus of the intervention).				

Please tick the following categories that are applicable to the Primary Teen: ☐ Withdrawn / isolated ☐ Low self esteem □ Eating difficulties ☐ Sleeping difficulties ☐ Anxious/nervous ☐ Depressed ☐ Suicidal feelings ☐ Self harming ☐ Literacy difficulties ☐ Tearful ☐ Difficulties making friends □ Dyslexia ☐ Violence  $\square$  ADHD ☐ Learning difficulties ☐ Other ☐ Speech and Language □ Dyspraxia difficulties ☐ Development delay ☐ Physical disability ☐ Anger management ☐ concentration/attention difficulties ☐ Hyperactive ☐ School refusal ☐ Temper tantrums ☐ Aggressive behaviour ☐ Motor delay ☐ Substance abuse ☐ Stealing ☐ Involved in criminal ☐ Poor social skills ☐ Anti-social behaviour justice system □ Community □ Bullying ☐ Difficulties expressing influences empathy ☐ Autism Diagnosis School: ☐ General behaviour at risk ☐ Disruptive in class □ Poor attendance ☐ At risk of suspension/expulsion □ Poor performance Additional comment(s) re: above needs:

## Parents/Caregivers: Please tick the following where appropriate

Parents/Caregivers	Family			
☐ Alcohol / Substance misuse	☐ Financial difficulties			
☐ Parenting alone	☐ domestic violence			
☐ Mental health problems	☐ Poor housing			
☐ Separation and loss	☐ Social isolation			
☐ Health problems	☐ Difficulty with extended family			
☐ Intellectual / physical difficulties	☐ Lack of support			
☐ Parenting difficulties	☐ Unemployment			
☐ Stress	☐ Child in foster care			
☐ Social isolation	☐ Child in residential care			
<ul> <li>□ Literacy and numeracy difficulties</li> <li>□ Parent requires on-going parenting advice</li> <li>□ Inconsistent parents difficulties setting boundaries</li> <li>□ Other, please specify:</li> </ul> (Please provide additional comments)	<ul> <li>□ Relationship with parents / concerns about parental control</li> <li>□ Poor parent / child communication</li> <li>□ Parent / sibling offending</li> <li>□ Conflict within the family</li> <li>□ Family expiring harassment / victim of crime</li> <li>□ Other, please specify:</li> </ul> (Please provide additional comments)			
Has the family currently or historically been involved with any other agencies: (please state the agency, e.g. probation, child protection, counselling, education welfare officer).				

What do you hope the family will gain from the Strengthening Families Programme?				
Consent: Has this referral been discussed with the family? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
If yes what is the families' attitude to the referral and/or motivation to attend?				
If no consent has been gained from the family, please explain why and when you intend to discuss with the family				
Any other relevant information you feel is applicable to their participation in the programme? (Disability, Allergies, Fears etc)				
As the referral agent of this family I will offer to stay in contact with the referred family to cover any material with them, to check their understanding of the programme and				
try to address any difficulties that are arising within the programme.				
Signed: Date:				

## Request for attendance at a SFProgramme and Agreement to Storing and sharing of information

I request that an application to the SFP be submitted with the support of the above Referral agent.

I agree that the information contained in this form may be stored for the purposes of securing my families place on this programme. I am the parent/carer of the children named on this form.

I agree that this information may be shared with	n the SFP Coordinator.		
Signed:	Date:		
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Please return to:			
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Date Referral received:	Selected for SFP: YES / NO		
SFP Code:			
Comments:			