

SUPPORT FOR YOU

Telford & Wrekin Council has a Voice of the Child Team, made up of apprentices with real lived experience. We understand what it's like to be supported by services, we are here to make sure your voice is listened to and acted on.

The team hosts monthly events and forums where you can:

- get to know the Apprentice Team;
- make new friends;
- take part in fun activities;
- share your ideas and experiences.

At every session, you'll have the chance to tell us what's important to you.

The team will make sure your thoughts, ideas and worries are shared with the right people so your voice can help shape services.

Want to get involved?

If you want to find out more about upcoming activities or forums, you can ask an adult to help you contact us via our email.



CONSENT

A Circle of Support meeting is voluntary so this means you can say yes or no to attending. Sometimes this can not happen if there are worries or concerns about you and your safety. A professional will speak about this with you.

USEFUL CONTACTS

Family Group Decision Making Team

Email: FGDMteam@telford.gov.uk

Family Rights Group

Web: <https://frg.org.uk>

Voice of the Child Team

Email: yourvoicematters@telford.gov.uk



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Family Group Decision Making



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CIRCLE OF SUPPORT

Sometimes families need a little help, and that's okay. A Circle of Support meeting is a safe and friendly time for everyone to sit together and talk about what will help you feel happy, safe, and cared for. Together, you make a plan so everyone knows what they can do to help make things better.

WHO COULD BE IN YOUR CIRCLE OF SUPPORT?

1

A worker will visit you to explain the process and answer any questions you have during this time.

They will talk to you about your wishes and feelings and what YOU want.

3

When we have spoken to you and your family, we will hold the family meeting where people who care about you will create a plan together to help with the things that are not working out very well.

After the plan is made, it will then be tried out.

2

They will ask what is important to you and what you think needs to happen so you can feel secure and safe at home.

We can visit you more than once if we need to and you feel like this is the best option.

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After a while, everyone will check up on the plan and make sure it is still working and things have improved.

If you need more help, you and your family can get extra support after that.

