

# Aberlour

working in Scotland for children  
and young people

# 46 Services

- Based from the Borders to Moray
- Working with Young People
- Work with Children and young people effected with disability
- Work with Children and young people effected with Drugs and Alcohol
- Parent and Children's development .

# Breaking the Cycle

- An intensive Family support Service
- Working with families to address issues of Anti Social Behaviour (It's a demonstration Project funded by the Scottish Government).

# Referral Criteria

- At least one member of the family presents behaviour that is consistent with the agreed definition of anti –social behaviour (act in a manor that causes or likely to cause alarm or distress to one or more person not of the same household)
- The family are or are likely to become ,the responsibility of Falkirk Council.

# Referral Criteria

- Children in household is at risk of becoming accommodated by the local authority as a result of anti social behaviour
- Members of the family is at risk of becoming subject to enforcement action relating to anti social behaviour. (warnings letters from housing don't have to have asbo).

# Referral Criteria

- Families can be referred by Housing and Social Work
- No cost to referrer
- Referrals are screened and prioritised (by rep from social work housing and BTC)

# Referral and service process

- Initial telephone discussion with service manager
- Referral form completed and sent to screening group (By emailing or posting to service)
- Referrer informed of decision
- Initial visit in family home, were possibly with referrer

# What the service can offer

- Families can see worker up to three times a week if needed
- We are able to offer out of hours working
- We can work with parents individually or as a couple
- We do individual work with children / young people up to sixteen.



# What service can offer

- Parenting group work (ESCAPE MELLOW PARENTING joint working with Stenhousemuir positive parenting group)
- Individual parenting work
- Address issues of anti social behaviour
- Issues of substance use (supporting linking in with CADS , Lapse relapse work )
- Work on issues of self esteem issues with young people (Group work around self esteem then a weekend residential doing out door activities and set piece of work)

# What the service can offer

- Health issues
- Comprehensive assessments
- Parenting capacity , S &D q,s Parenting hassle scale , Scada risk assessment , readiness to change )



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# North Ayrshire Supporting Families 4Ward Steps Service





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# **What influences and drives the service**

- **Getting it Right for Every Child**
- **Early Intervention Framework**
- **Hidden Harm - Road to Recovery**
- **North Ayrshire's Integrated Children Service Plan**
- **North Ayrshire Child Protection Committee Action Plan**



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# CHILDREN 1<sup>ST</sup> 4Ward Steps

## Who we work with

- The service works with new and expectant mothers affected by significant substance misuse issues to deliver healthy babies and raise them in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment with appropriate support.



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# 4Ward Steps Outcomes

- Improved children's safety
- Improved parenting skills
- Increase in confidence and coping skills  
(parents and children)
- Improved engagement with mainstream services





# DELIVERY OF SERVICE

- Intensive/Outreach Support
- Support to various appointments
- Linking adult and children services
  - Attachment Programmes
- Walking the journey with the women





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