

## COMMON ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK SERVICE PROVIDERS

<b>COMMON ASSESSMENT ADVICE TEAM (CAAT)</b>  <b>(WELLBEING PANEL 'EARLY HELP' SERVICE PROVIDER)</b>	<b>Key contact details</b>	<b>South Tyneside helpline: 03000 11 5670 email: <a href="mailto:caat@southtyneside.gov.uk">caat@southtyneside.gov.uk</a> Helen Quick, Programme Manager, CAAT Laygate Referral and Assessment Centre, 38 Laygate Place, South Shields, NE33 5RT Tel: 0191 4246214 Fax: 0191 4544991</b>
	<b>Why might a child or family benefit? i.e. What does the service provide</b>	<p>The CAAT assists with the completion of Common Assessment Framework (CAF) assessments, for example by allocating a team member to collect evidence for the assessment. The team can help organise multi-agency planning or review meetings and, where necessary, the team identifies a Lead Professional to oversee the delivery of any allocated services. The team liaises with external providers of courses for parents such as evidence based programmes and one to one support.</p>
	<b>Please give opening times/ relevant delivery pattern e.g. Weekly on a certain day or number of sessions etc</b>	<p>Open Office hours 9am-5pm Answering machine service also available</p>
	<b>Who can access the service</b>	<p>The team supports agencies to involve children and families in devising CAF individual or family plans. The Common Assessment Advice Team advises professionals on the range of available services for children, young people and families in South Tyneside. The team deals with enquiries from professionals who want to know if there is already a CAF in place for a particular child or young person.</p>
	<b>Please also indicate at what levels (1 to 4) on the South Tyneside Thresholds of Need to Safeguard and Protect Children this service operates</b>	<h1>LEVELS 1,2,3,4</h1>
	<b>How is the service accessed</b>	<p>Phone or email CAAT South Tyneside helpline: 03000 11 5670 email: <a href="mailto:caat@southtyneside.gov.uk">caat@southtyneside.gov.uk</a></p>
	<b>Other comments. e.g. Is there a charge?</b>	<p>The team acts as a conduit for all Early Years (pre-birth to age 4 years inclusive) CAF referrals/ plans and brokers the services requested via the weekly the Early Years Wellbeing Panel. The team co-ordinates Children and Young People's Wellbeing Panels age 5 years and older) twice a month where Professionals from support and specialist services consider the most complex cases and decide on appropriate interventions.</p> <p>The team also receives applications for the Family Wise programme, providing family coaching to enable eligible applicants to access training and job opportunities. The team also liaises with providers of parenting courses, receiving referrals for courses - Effective parenting, Triple P, Teen Triple P, Pre-birth course, ADHD and Autism.</p>