



## My TAC Details

My Child's Lead Professional is:

\_\_\_\_\_

I can contact him or her on:

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's meeting dates are:

Initial Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

They will be held at home / school /  
another place:

The other members of my child's  
Team are:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



### Will Social Workers be involved?

The only time a Social Worker may be involved is if they are the Lead Professional and they are transferring to or from the Locality Team, and this will be discussed with you.

### What if I don't want to go to meetings?

The meetings do not have to be formal. Your Lead Professional will discuss everything with you beforehand, and make sure you are comfortable. They can also represent your child if they wish.

### What if my child does not want me to be involved?

Young people can choose not to have their family at TAC meetings if the Lead Professional thinks they are able to make that decision. This is called 'Gillick Competence.'

### Does this mean I am a bad parent?

No. It is a positive step to get the help your child / family needs. Most families need some help at some point in their children's lives.

I can find more information at [www.icpc.gg](http://www.icpc.gg)



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## Team around the Child



## A Guide for Parents and Carers



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## What is TAC?

**TAC—Team Around the Child** = a group of people, including you and your child who will work together to support your family.

**LP—Lead Professional** = the person who will be your main contact and who will lead meetings.

**Young Person's / Child's Plan** = a document to help the Team to work out what needs to happen to support your child

- A TAC is started with you and your child's agreement (if they are old enough) but your engagement is essential.
- The purpose of the TAC is to get professionals who work with you and your child to listen to you and discuss your child's needs and to come up with a plan about what needs to happen.

The process is described in the diagram opposite.

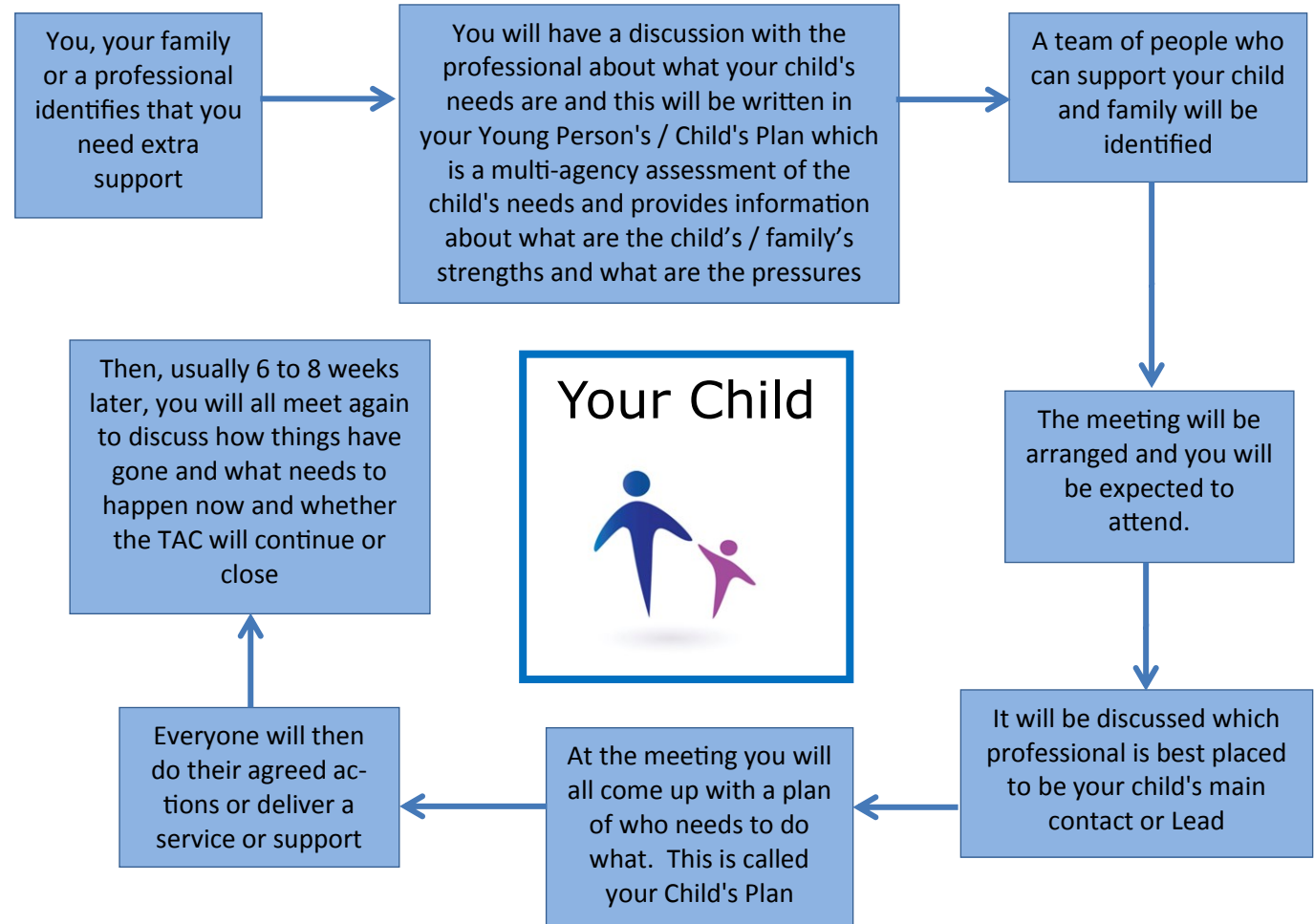


## Who will see my information?

- The professionals will collect the information on a Young Person's / Child's Plan so that we can understand what help your child may need.
- If we cannot provide all the support your child / family needs, we will discuss this with you and with your permission, share the information with other professionals.
- If we need to share it with other professionals during the process, to offer more help, we will ask you and your child/family about this before we do it.



## The TAC Process



As a rule the information you provide will only be shared with your agreement (consent), except if we feel your child, or another person are at risk of significant harm, or if a crime has or may be committed.

**TAC is voluntary and will only work with engagement from all TAC members.**