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North West

Local Authority Area	Region	Service Type	Name of service	Organisation delivering the service	Referral criteria	Length of service offer	Has the service been evaluated?	Links for further information	Contact details for further information
Blackburn with Darwen	North West	Locally developed service		Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care AND Are currently pregnant	Flexible	No		tracy.lysons@blackburn.gov.uk
Blackpool	North West	Local service in development	<i>(in development)</i>	Blackpool Council					
Cumbria	North West	Pause practice					Yes, 2020 report available here	See further information	
Lancashire	North West	Local service in development	<i>(in development)</i>						
Rochdale	North West	Locally developed service	NEST	Rochdale Borough Council	Parents who: removed from their care within the last 2 years and EITHER Have no children currently in their care OR Are currently pregnant u	24 months+	No		Phyll.Hamilton@Rochdale.Gov.UK
Salford	North West	Locally developed service	Strengthening Families	Salford City Council	Parents who: removed from their care within the last 2 years and EITHER Have no children currently in their care OR Are currently pregnant u	24 months+	Yes, more information available here	View: Salford: Safeguarding Children News (August 2020)	Elaine.Duke@salford.gov.uk For information regarding the roll-out of Strengthening Families in Greater Manchester please contact Joe.Garraway@salford.gov.uk
Sefton	North West	Locally developed service	Step Together	Venus Charity	Women who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Up to 18 months	Yes, evaluation by Essex University	View: Step Together Venus Charity	clare.kavanagh@venuscharity.org
St. Helens	North West	Pause practice					Yes, 2020 report available here	See further information	
Stockport	North West	Locally developed service	Comma	Stockport Families	Parents who: Had one or more children removed from their care AND Have no children currently in their care	Flexible	Yes, more information available here	View: 'The Comma Project - Advice for professionals' project leaflet here	karina.dyer@stockport.gov.uk
Tameside	North West	Locally developed service	STARS	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	Parents who have: Had one or more children removed from their care AND Are currently pregnant under 12 weeks gestation AND Have no children currently in their care	Up to 24 months	No	View: STARS Guide for Parents and STARS Guide for professionals project leaflet available here	rachel.berrisford@tameside.gov.uk stars@tameside.gov.uk
Wigan	North West	Pause practice					Yes, 2020 report available here	See further information	