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# Locally developed service

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South Tyneside	North East	Locally developed service	Evolve	South Tyneside Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care AND Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant	Up to 18 months	No		<a href="mailto:caroline.gill@southtyneside.gov.uk">caroline.gill@southtyneside.gov.uk</a>
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		<a href="mailto:tracy.lysons@blackburn.gov.uk">tracy.lysons@blackburn.gov.uk</a>
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		<a href="mailto:Phyll.Hamilton@Rochdale.Gov.UK">Phyll.Hamilton@Rochdale.Gov.UK</a>
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+	<a href="#">Yes, more information available here</a>	<a href="#">View: Salford: Safeguarding Children News (August 2020)</a>	<a href="mailto:Elaine.Duke@salford.gov.uk">Elaine.Duke@salford.gov.uk</a>  <a href="#">For information regarding the roll-out of Strengthening Families in Greater Manchester please contact Joe.Garraway@salford.gov.uk</a>
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	<a href="#">View: Step Together   Venus Charity</a>	<a href="mailto:clare.kavanagh@venuscharity.org">clare.kavanagh@venuscharity.org</a>
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	<a href="#">Yes, more information available here</a>	<a href="#">View: 'The Comma Project - Advice for professionals' project leaflet here</a>	<a href="mailto:karina.dyer@stockport.gov.uk">karina.dyer@stockport.gov.uk</a>
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	<a href="#">View: STARS Guide for Parents and STARS Guide for professionals project leaflet available here</a>	<a href="mailto:rachel.berrisford@tameside.gov.uk">rachel.berrisford@tameside.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:stars@tameside.gov.uk">stars@tameside.gov.uk</a>
Kirklees	Yorkshire & Humber	Locally developed service	Mothers Living Apart from their Children	Women Centre Kirklees	Mothers who are living apart from their children	Flexible	<a href="#">Yes, more information available here</a>	<a href="#">View: Women Centre - Mental health and wellbeing service</a>	<a href="mailto:wmh@womenscentre.org.uk">wmh@womenscentre.org.uk</a> Tel: 01484 450866

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Leeds	Yorkshire & Humber	Locally developed service	Futures	Leeds City Council	Young parents under 25 years who: Have had one or more children removed from their care in the last year AND Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant Priority given to care experienc	Up to 18 months	Yes - Internal evaluation, summary available on request	<a href="#">View: Futures - One minute guide</a>	<a href="mailto:karen.kirby@leeds.gov.uk">karen.kirby@leeds.gov.uk</a>
North Yorkshire	Yorkshire & Humber	Locally developed service	Inspiration for Change	North Yorkshire County Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care And Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant	24 months+	No		<a href="mailto:Maggie.Mitchell@northyorks.gov.uk">Maggie.Mitchell@northyorks.gov.uk</a>
Sheffield	Yorkshire & Humber	Locally developed service	Project 6		Women who Have had one or more children removed from their care AND Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant	Approx 9 months			<a href="mailto:FreshStart@project6.org.uk">FreshStart@project6.org.uk</a>
Lincolnshire	East Midlands	Locally developed service	TIME	Lincolnshire County Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care AND Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant	Up to 18 months	Internal evaluation but not publicly available		<a href="mailto:Joanne.Duffin@lincolnshire.gov.uk">Joanne.Duffin@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a> 07900 688 286
									<a href="mailto:sally.wright@lincolnshire.gov.uk">sally.wright@lincolnshire.gov.uk</a> 07880 895619
Birmingham	West Midlands	Locally developed service	Breaking the Cycle	Birmingham Children's Trust	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible	<a href="#">Yes. Original BtC Programme evaluated when delivered by After Adoption</a>  <a href="#">Expanded programme not yet evaluated</a>	<a href="#">View: 'Breaking the cycle' project leaflet available here</a>	Joanne Rogers Breaking the Cycle Team Manager 07927 665329
Dudley	West Midlands	Locally developed service	Reflect	Barnardo's	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care AND Are not currently pregnant	Flexible	<a href="#">No local evaluation but Reflect model in Gwent evaluated.</a>	<a href="#">View: Black Country Roots - Reflect Dudley</a>	<a href="mailto:reflectdudley@barnardos.org.uk">reflectdudley@barnardos.org.uk</a>
Staffordshire	West Midlands	Locally developed service	Breathing Spaces	Staffordshire County Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care AND EITHER Have no children currently in their care OR Are pregnant under 20 weeks gestation	Flexible	No		<a href="mailto:stacey.mansey@staffordshire.gov.uk">stacey.mansey@staffordshire.gov.uk</a>
Telford and Wrekin	West Midlands	Locally developed service	Changing Futures	Telford and Wrekin Council	Mothers who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible	No		<a href="mailto:wendy.latham@telford.gov.uk">wendy.latham@telford.gov.uk</a>
Walsall	West Midlands	Locally developed service	Daisy Project	Walsall Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children permanently removed from their care AND Are currently pregnant between 12 and 24 weeks gestation	Up to 12 months	No		<a href="mailto:joanne.Greenway@walsall.gov.uk">joanne.Greenway@walsall.gov.uk</a>
Warwickshire	West Midlands	Locally developed service	Different Futures	Warwickshire County Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care AND Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant AND Are using long acting reversible contraception	24 months+	<a href="#">Yes, more information available here</a>	<a href="#">View: 'Warwickshire Different Futures Interim Report - May 2020'</a>	<a href="mailto:differentfutures@warwickshire.gov.uk">differentfutures@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> <a href="mailto:clairecooke@warwickshire.gov.uk">clairecooke@warwickshire.gov.uk</a>
Cambridgeshire	East of England	Locally developed service	Mpower (Fenland area only)	Ormiston Families	Women who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible	<a href="#">Early evaluation of Ipswich Project by Essex University, more information available here</a>	<a href="#">View: Ormiston Families - Working with communities</a>	<a href="mailto:mpower@ormistonfamilies.org.uk">mpower@ormistonfamilies.org.uk</a>
Norfolk	East of England	Locally developed service	Mpower (Great Yarmouth, Norwich, Kings Lyn areas only)	Ormiston Families	Women who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible	<a href="#">Early evaluation of Ipswich Project by Essex University, more information available here</a>	<a href="#">View: Ormiston Families - Working with communities</a>	<a href="mailto:mpower@ormistonfamilies.org.uk">mpower@ormistonfamilies.org.uk</a>

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Southend-on-Sea	East of England	Locally developed service	Rise	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council	Parents who have: Had one or more children removed from their care AND Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant	Up to 18 months	<a href="#">Yes, 'RISE Report - September 2018' project leaflet available here</a>		<a href="mailto:Elliehal-fed@southend.gov.uk">Elliehal-fed@southend.gov.uk</a>
Suffolk	East of England	Locally developed service	(1) Positive Choices (2) Mpower (Ipswich and Lowestoft areas only)	(1) Norfolk County Council (2) Ormiston families	(1) Parents who: Have had one more children removed from their care within the previous 2 years (2) Women who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	1) Flexible (2) Flexible	<a href="#">Early evaluation of Ipswich Project by Essex University, more information available here</a>	<a href="#">View: Suffolk County Council - Positive Choices service</a>	<a href="mailto:positivechoices@suffolk.gov.uk">positivechoices@suffolk.gov.uk</a>
								<a href="#">View: Ormiston Families - Working with communities</a>	<a href="mailto:mpower@ormistonfamilies.org.uk">mpower@ormistonfamilies.org.uk</a>
Hammersmith and Fulham	London	Locally developed service	Action for Change	London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Up to 18 months	No	<a href="#">View: Action for Change - Best Practice Toolkit</a> <a href="#">View: Action For Change - Best Practice Tools e-newsletter</a>	<a href="mailto:Actionforchange@rbkc.gov.uk">Actionforchange@rbkc.gov.uk</a>
Kensington and Chelsea	London	Locally developed service	Action for Change	Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Up to 18 months	No	<a href="#">View: Action for Change - Best Practice Toolkit</a> <a href="#">View: Action For Change - Best Practice Tools e-newsletter</a>	<a href="mailto:Actionforchange@rbkc.gov.uk">Actionforchange@rbkc.gov.uk</a>
Lambeth	London	Locally developed service	Flourish	Lambeth London Borough Council	Women who: Have had one or more children removed from their care AND Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant	Up to 18 months	No	<a href="#">View: 'Flourish Information Booklet for Women - March 2021' project leaflet available here</a>	<a href="mailto:Stripptree@lambeth.gov.uk">Stripptree@lambeth.gov.uk</a>
Westminster	London	Locally developed service	Action for Change	Westminster City Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Up to 18 months	No	<a href="#">View: Action for Change - Best Practice Toolkit</a> <a href="#">View: Action For Change - Best Practice Tools e-newsletter</a>	<a href="mailto:Actionforchange@rbkc.gov.uk">Actionforchange@rbkc.gov.uk</a>
Kingston upon Thames	London	Locally developed service	Hope Project	Achieving for Children	Women: Who have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible		<a href="#">See further information</a>	<a href="mailto:clare.luby@achievingforchildren.org.uk">clare.luby@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>
Richmond upon Thames	London	Locally developed service	Hope Project	Achieving for Children	Women who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible		<a href="#">See further information</a>	<a href="mailto:clare.luby@achievingforchildren.org.uk">clare.luby@achievingforchildren.org.uk</a>
	London	Locally developed service	Securing Change	St Michael's Fellowship	Parents who: Leave a St Michael's assessment centre whether with or without their child(ren)	Flexible	No	<a href="#">View: St Michaels - Securing Change</a>	<a href="mailto:admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk">admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk</a>
Brighton and Hove	South East	Locally developed service	Looking Forward	Oasis Project	Women who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible	Internal evaluation underway. Publication date TBC	<a href="#">View: Oasis Project - Looking Forward</a>	<a href="mailto:Sarah.Herlem@oasisproject.org.uk">Sarah.Herlem@oasisproject.org.uk</a>
East Sussex	South East	Locally developed service	Foundations	East Sussex County Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible	No	<a href="#">View: Foundations Project - Guide for clients and Guide for professionals' project leaflets available here</a>	<a href="mailto:Jacquie.Holloway@eastsussex.gov.uk">Jacquie.Holloway@eastsussex.gov.uk</a>
	South East	Locally developed service	Securing Change	St Michael's Fellowship	Parents who: Leave a St Michael's assessment centre whether with or without their child(ren)	Flexible	No	<a href="#">View: St Michaels - Securing Change</a>	<a href="mailto:admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk">admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk</a>
Bath and North East Somerset	South West	Locally developed service	Footprints	Bath and North East Somerset Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care	Flexible	No	<a href="#">View: Footprints Leaflet for Parents - August 2019' project leaflet available here</a>	Telephone 01225 396999 ask for Becky Wills or Footprint Team
Swindon	South West	Locally developed service	New Beginnings	Swindon Borough Council	Parents who: Have had one or more children removed from their care AND Have no children currently in their care AND Are not currently pregnant	Up to 18 months	No	<a href="#">View: Swindon Borough Council - Early Help Services</a>	<a href="mailto:NewBeginnings@swindon.gov.uk">NewBeginnings@swindon.gov.uk</a>
	South West	Locally developed service	Securing Change	St Michael's Fellowship	Parents who: Leave a St Michael's assessment centre whether with or without their child(ren)	Flexible	No	<a href="#">View: St Michaels - Securing Change</a>	<a href="mailto:admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk">admin@stmichaelsfellowship.org.uk</a>