



**Bath & North East
Somerset Council**



Family Support and Play Service

Introduction

- **Strategic alignment of Early Help family support**
- **Funding context and links to Behaviour and Attendance panels**

One service

- **Single Point of Entry**
- **Partnership delivered by 2 organisations**

Who the Family Support and Play service is for

- Families who live in B&NES and have children aged **5 to 19 years** living with them
- Families who have **consented** to and understood the reason they have been referred
- Families that are **ready** to make changes

Referral checklist

- Need to satisfy the **3** suitability questions
- Meet at least **3** of the priority groups

Whole Family Support

- Promoting healthy attachments and meeting children and YP's emotional needs
- Promoting engagement between parents and school
- Establishing family routines, setting and maintaining boundaries
- Support to have robust conversations to address conflict or anti social behaviour
- Addressing debt and budgeting
- Accessing support from other agencies

Other support available

- **Domestic Abuse support**
- **Therapeutic Play**
- **Counselling and Coaching**
- **Peer Support**

Groups

- **Nurture Groups**
- **Family Play Hubs**
- **Therapeutic Parent and Child group**
- **Group for children affected by Domestic abuse**

How to refer

- If unsure, call Southside and have a **CONVERSATION**
- Complete FSPS referral form ensuring family meet eligibility
- Send form to Southside securely

Any Questions?