



## Supporting Families Through FREE Early Help Network Meetings & Events - Summer Term 2024

Early Help Network Meetings are held every term in each network area. These meetings are an opportunity for professionals from all agencies working with children, young people or their families to listen to guest speakers, receive updates in the Early Help arena and share information about services available or issues affecting families within the relevant network area. The meetings are held via Microsoft Teams so ideally professionals should have Microsoft Teams enabled on their laptops. Dial in to the meetings will be possible but will not provide such a great experience as connecting in through Microsoft Teams.

Early Help Network Events are held once a term in the South, North and Central areas. These events are 'market-place' style events with local organisations providing information on the support or services they can provide to children, young people or their families in the area. Please drop in anytime during the opening hours of the event to network face to face with everyone attending and pick up information which may be useful to the families you work with.

**Central locality area** (Locality Development Officer: Diljit McCabe email [diljit.mccabe@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:diljit.mccabe@shropshire.gov.uk))

**Networking Event:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 3.30 – 5pm at The Lantern, Meadow Farm Drive Sundorne, **Shrewsbury** SY1 4NG (drop in whenever you can during this time to chat with those providing services/support to families in the area.)

**Network Meeting:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 from 3.30 – 5pm via [Microsoft Teams](#)



**North locality areas** (Locality Development Officer: Dee Beckett email [delia.beckett@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:delia.beckett@shropshire.gov.uk))

**Networking Event:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 12.30 – 2.00pm at The Zone Community Hub, Linden Way, Fairfield's Estate, **Market Drayton** TF9 1QT (drop in whenever you can during this time to chat with those providing services/support to families in the area.)

**Network Meeting NE:** Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 from 3.30 – 5pm via [Microsoft Teams](#)

**Network Meeting NW:** ~~Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024~~ postponed to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from 3.30 – 5pm via [Microsoft Teams](#)

**South locality areas** (Locality Development Officer: Charlotte Evans email [charlotte.evans@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.evans@shropshire.gov.uk))

**Network Meeting SW:** ~~Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024~~ postponed to Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from 3.30 – 5pm via [Microsoft Teams](#)

**Network Meeting SE:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 from 3.30 – 5pm via [Microsoft Teams](#)

**Networking Event:** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 from 3.30 – 5.00pm at Bridgnorth Youth Club, Innage Lane, **Bridgnorth** WV16 4HS (drop in whenever you can during this time to chat with those providing services/support to families in the area.)

## Network Meeting Speakers for Summer Term:

- **Cornerstone** –outreach support in Shropshire for vulnerable dis-engaged young people to re-engage with education
- **Men & Masculinities Programme** – programme for those who are aware that their relationships have become distressing and damaged by their behaviour
- **Updates from Early Help, Shropshire**
- **Updates from any partners present at each meeting**

If you have not received an invite but would be interested in attending one of our Early Help Networking Meetings, please put the date/time in your diary and copy the Teams link into your calendar so you can join the meeting. Alternatively, please email your name – agency – job title to [SupportingFamiliesTeam@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:SupportingFamiliesTeam@shropshire.gov.uk) and we can add you to our database for our meetings, events and training.