

Families First Partnership Survey Workforce and Partners

Overview

Families First Partnership: A new way of working bringing together health, social care, education, police and community services to help our families get the right support at the right time.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this short survey. Your responses will help us understand what's working, what could improve, and what you hope to see through the Family First Partnership reforms. Your feedback is important and will shape how we move forward.

This podcast episode unpacks the Families First Partnership social care reforms, specifically Family Help. What are the reforms and what is the government asking local areas to change?

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Section 1: Tell Us About You

1 Which sector or service do you primarily work in?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Education
- ☐ Early Help
- ☐ Social Care
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Community/Voluntary Sector
- ☐ Police/Youth Justice
- ☐ Other (please specify)

2 What is your current role or job title?

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3 Are you an active member of the Team Around the School (TAS) service?

(Required)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

4 How familiar are you with the Families First Partnership (FFP) reforms?

More information about Families First Partnership

Families First Partnership (FFP)

The Families First Partnership (FFP) is a government-led program aimed at reforming children's social care in England by prioritising earlier intervention, strengthening multi-agency collaboration, and keeping children safely within their families.

The key features of Children's Social Care Reforms

The Children's Social Care Reforms aim to create a more proactive, family-focused system that supports children earlier and more effectively.

Central to the reforms are three key features:

- **Family Help** – a streamlined, multi-agency offer that provides the right support before problems escalate.
- **Family Group Decision Making** – placing families at the heart of decisions through structured, empowering conversations.
- **Multi-Agency Child Protection Teams (MACPT)** – integrated teams that work together around the child, sharing responsibility and building trusted relationships.

The reforms focus on reducing complexity, strengthening early help, and making the system more relational, responsive, and trauma-informed.

(Required)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Very familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Aware but not familiar
- ☐ Not aware

Section 2: Your Current Experience

5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(Required)	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I understand how early help currently works in Sefton. <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Services currently work well together to support families. <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Families experience joined-up support across services. <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel confident in my role when supporting families. <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section 3: Looking Ahead

6 What do you think is currently working well in the way we support families in Sefton?

7 What isn't working so well or could be improved?

8 What changes or improvements would you like to see through the Family First Partnership reforms?

9 What benefits do you think Family First Partnership could bring for us?

For Children and Families

For Our Workforce

For Our Partnership

10 If you could change, improve, or develop just one thing in relation to the Family First Partnership reforms, what would it be, and why?

(Required)

Section 4: Final Thoughts

11 How would you prefer to stay updated on Family First Partnership developments?

(Required)

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Email updates
- ☐ Briefings or webinars
- ☐ Team meetings or huddles
- ☐ Intranet or newsletter
- ☐ Other (Please specify)


12 Do you have any questions about the Family First Partnership programme, or is there anything you are unsure about and would like further clarification on?

Getting involved

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 **Sefton Council**

Families First Partnership Survey

Privacy Notice

Sefton Council would like to tell you about our Privacy Notice for the consultation survey about the 2025 Children’s social care reforms, Families First Partnership (FFP).

This privacy notice will explain **what we do with the personal information we collect.**

13 Would you like to be involved in future co-design or feedback sessions

(Required)

Please select only one item

- ☐ Yes (please provide your name, job title/role and email below)
- ☐ No

Contact details

14 If you would like to be involved please provide your contact details.

Name (Required)

Job role (Required)

Email address (Required)