



Stockport Children and Young People's Disability Partnership

A Joined Up Approach

Stockport Children and Young People's Disability Partnership will be introducing changes that will deliver a more integrated service approach to Stockport's children, young people and their families from the **5th January 2009**.

What Will Change

All the services in the partnership have been busy working behind the scenes to improve the services that they provide to parents, carers and children.

● Telephone Number for New Referrals -

The partnership will have a new telephone number as a single point of contact for making new referrals to the partnership. This number is **0161 426 5216**.

The partnership also has a new receptionist who will manage these calls.

● CAF to be Used by Professionals as a Referral for

Service - The partnership have agreed to use one form - called a **Common Assessment Framework (CAF)** - for professionals who may be making a referral to request services from the partnership. This is to ensure that your needs have been assessed and needs identified. Some of you may have already heard of the CAF, or had a CAF completed, as Stockport has been using the CAF since 2005. However, the CAF is now a national government initiative and people from outside Stockport will be using it as well.

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For professionals completing a CAF as a referral to request services from the partnership please send to our partnership address at:

Children and Young People's Disability Partnership, c/o 8th Floor,
Regent House, Heaton Lane, Stockport SK4 1BS.

(Note: If you are requesting Social Care services these referrals will continue to be dealt with by the Contact Centre on **0845 644 4313** and SEN referrals continue to be sent to 3rd Floor, Stopford House, Town Hall, Piccadilly, Stockport SK1 3XE)

● **Two New Multi-Agency Professional Panels (School Age and Pre-School Age)** - Once the CAF is received the partnership will determine the services that are needed based on the information provided. If you need several services from the partnership then your request will be discussed by the appropriate panel of professionals to ensure that you receive services that you need.

● **Use of a Multi-Agency Plan** - Where multiple services are provided following your assessment, you will be invited to a meeting – called a Child-in-Need meeting. At this meeting a multi-agency plan will be agreed and subsequent meetings arranged to review this plan. This means that all the services in the partnership will know who else is working with you and your child which should mean less duplication for you. One of the workers will be chosen to be the lead professional and they will be your main contact person if you have any problems.

● **New Branding (Logo)** - Our new logo is printed on the front of this flyer. The partnership has a new branding and you will see this logo on all our correspondence to you.

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