The CAF will help your child receive the right support at an early stage before their needs increase. As the CAF is a shared assessment, you and your child will not have to repeat the same story to different workers. The information you provide will only be shared with your consent unless there is a risk to your child

"I am changed and happy I feel well, I sleep, eat well, thanks to the CAF."



REPORT ATTRICT DEPT.

If a number of people are providing support to your child, one of these people will be appointed as a 'lead professional'. This person will keep you informed, listen to your views and support you. You and your child will have a say in who should be the lead practitioner

"All families can benefit from the CAF process - if only they would ask for help."

This information is available in large print and braille - please phone 0121 464 2388 for alternative formats.





Common Assessment Framework

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Why not show this leaflet to someone who works with your child and ask them how the CAF can support you.

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The Common Assessment Framework (or CAF) is a new way of working with children and young people. It involves listening to you and your child to find out your child's needs, and what is working well in your child's life.

"I felt the CAF assessment was very clear... my son has received all the support needed and is now back in school."

An action plan, agreed with you and your child, is put into place to make sure your child gets the right sort of help. The CAF is voluntary – you and your child can choose to be involved.

"The CAF meetings gave me so much confidence and made me feel proud and happy of my life and situations."

