

Early Help for Sandwell children and families



the **right support**



in the **right place**



at the **right time**

- Early Help is an **approach** not a service
- Early Help is **collaboration** between all organisations and sectors; health, education, social care, police, housing, adult services and the voluntary sector
- Early Help is **'everybody's business'** under the statutory guidance Working Together 2018
- The Trust Early Help Service is now known as the **Strengthening Families Service**



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PERMANENCE

Creating more resilience within families and communities and ensuring all of our children and young people have a safe, happy and stable home.

- Secure **children's futures** with their families wherever possible. When they cannot live with their parents we will secure the best plan to meet their needs in their timescales
- The **voice of the child** and understanding their **lived experience** is central to everything we do.
- Primary and Parallel planning will drive children achieving a **secure and loving family and home**
- Attention to **diversity** and **equality** informing our assessments and plans



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