

Services for Young Children (SfYC)

Opportunities for gathering information on adults in a household

(This is only the information from SfYC services that work directly with children and/or their families and not for early years education and childcare (EYE) providers; as these are independent organisations)

Aim: to be aware of significant adults living with, or having a significant impact on the lives of children.

On receipt of a request for support for Portage or Early Support

Signed consent forms give the opportunity to highlight adults who are in the child's life



Initial home visits for Portage and Early Support

Initial information gathering gives the opportunity to ask about adults in the child's life, who will be present in the residence during home visits and for the identity for anyone who is present at the time of the initial home visit to be identified



Ongoing home visits (Portage and Early Support) or Team Around the Child meetings (Early Support)

Home visits give an ongoing opportunity to ask about adults in the child's life, who will be present in the residence during home visits and for the identity for anyone who is present at the time of the home visit to be identified

Team around the child meetings (TaC -Early Support) include the opportunity to explore the adults who are in the child's life

HCC managed EYE settings will explore through ongoing contact with parents and with the adults who pick up/drop off at the setting

What questions should be asked?

Who the adult is/What is their name?

Where the adult lives?

Is the adult in the residence often?

Relationship to the child/family?

What should be done with the information when it is gathered?

It is part of the casefile recording.

Where there are concerns appropriate safeguarding and/or lone working procedure are followed.