First Steps Forward (Best Start for All) REFERRAL FORM

**REASON FOR REFERRAL**

**We are looking for families with at least 1 child under 5 (or pregnant mum) in which there is a motivation to make & sustain changes**

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| **Please tell us why you are referring this family, including the desired outcomes:** |

**FAMILY DETAILS**

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| **Principal care giver’s name:** | **Date of birth:** | **Gender:** |
| **Address:****Postcode:****Email:**  | **Ethnicity: Religion:** |
| **First language spoken at home:** |
| **Telephone Number:** |
| **Disability:****Y N** | **If yes, please describe** |

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| **Partner Name:****Relationship:****Address if different from above::****Date of birth:****Ethnicity: Religion (if relevant):** |

**CHILDREN**

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| **NAME** | **DOB** | **M/F** | **Address if different to principle carer** | **School/preschool/nursery** |
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**OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS / SIGNIFICANT OTHERS**

**e.g. Ex partners/fathers, grandparents, other family members**

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| **NAME** | **M/F** | **Relationship** | **ADDRESS** | **Contact Number** |
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**OTHER KNOWN AGENCIES WORKING WITH THE FAMILY**

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| **FAMILY MEMBER** | **AGENCY & CONTACT** | **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK BEING CARRIED OUT IF KNOWN** |
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| **Have any other assessments been completed**: **Y N**Are we able to see these? If so, please attached or provide a summary & any risk factors |

**AREAS OF SUPPORT**

**These are the assessed project outcomes:**

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| **Identified Concern:****School & Community** | **Tick if applicable** | **Identified Need:****Health & Well-Being** | **Tick if applicable** |
| * Befriending Support
 |  | * Physical Health
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| * Support to maintain regular routines
 |  | * Mental Health
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| * School attendance
 |  | * Low self esteem
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| * Environmental concerns / housing / debt / legal matters
 |  | * Isolation from friends/ family or family disputes
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| * Children at risk of Harm
 |  | * Domestic Abuse
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|  |  | * Education / training for parent
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|  |  | * Safeguarding Adult
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| **Identified Need:****Anti-social behaviour** |  | **Identified Need:****Substance Misuse** |  |
| * Offending Behaviour
 |  | * Support to engage in treatment programme
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| * Any other areas of concern
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| **If ticked, please provide a brief outline** |
| **HEALTH, SAFETY & RISK**

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| **Best Start for All support will normally be carried out by a volunteer carefully linked to the family to match personality and interests, and both staff and volunteers who will predominantly be lone working with families; often in their own homes. Therefore it is essential that you disclose any information or issues you have identified that might present a risk to BSFA Volunteers and staff. Please tell us if you think we should take additional steps to protect the people working with BSFA e.g. meeting at the office, or another public building.****PLEASE COMMENT BELOW:****Do any of the family members require any special arrangements e.g. accessible venues, visits outside of the home etc?** |

**CONSENT FOR REFERRAL**

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| **Do you have consent of the principal carer to make this referral** | **Y N** |
| **Signature of family member *(not essential)*** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**DETAILS OF REFERRER** |
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| **Name of referrer:****Address:****Tel No:****E-mail:** | **Referring Agency:****Job Title:****Signature:****Date:** |

*Please contact the Best Start for All service to discuss this referral before returning to the email address below.*

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| **Staff use only**Referral Received: Accepted:Date of Initial Visit to the Family:  |