

Families First Projects 2022-23

Project Name	Delivery Agency	Project Description	Contact Details
Play Development	Conwy County Borough Council	To co-ordinate the delivery of Conwy's Play Sufficiency Action Plan, part of Welsh Government's Children and Families Measure to tackle child poverty. Mentor and support community groups, schools & others to find bespoke, local solutions that safeguard & promote children's play to provide the best possible opportunities and circumstances for children to play.	Contact Name: Caroline Jones Contact Email: Caroline.Jones@conwy.gov.uk Contact Number: 01492 575557
Domestic Abuse Support	DASU Domestic Abuse Safety Unit North Wales	Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (VAWDASV) services are an essential component of our Early Support and Prevention offer for families. Within this, 'Violence Against Women' is used to describe many forms of violence against women and girls including Female Genital Mutilation, Stalking, Honour Based Violence, Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation, Harassment and Online Sexual Abuse. 'Domestic Abuse' and 'Sexual Violence' can happen to anyone regardless of gender. Any element of VAWDASV can happen to, and be committed by, people of all ages, sexualities, abilities, cultural, social and ethnic backgrounds. Protected characteristics and equalities considerations need to be specifically addressed by the Service. We want to ensure consistency and equality of access across the whole of Conwy.	Contact Name: Rhian Lewis Contact Email: rhian.lewis@dasunorthwales.co.uk Contact Number: 01492 534705
Home Start	Home-start Conwy	A community-based scheme which offers support, friendship and practical help to parents experiencing difficulties.	Contact Name: Sylvia Chadwick Contact Email: info@homestartconwy.org Contact Number: 01492 860842
Relationship & Family Counselling	Relate Cymru	Free provision of adult relationship and family counselling for families in Conwy who are in receipt of benefits / not in employment.	Contact Name: Val Tinkler Contact Email: Val.Tinkler@relate.org.uk Contact Number: 01492 535140

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Cruse Bereavement and Loss	Cruse	The development of facilitated group sessions around parenting and supporting children and young people, alongside the extension of current One2One services for adults with family responsibilities and children and young people. This will also include the recruitment and training of additional volunteers.	Contact Name: Maxine Johnson Contact Email: maxine.johnson@cruse.org.uk Contact Number: 01492 540757
Family Centres	Community Wellbeing, CCBC	Conwy's regional Family Centres which aim to improve availability of information about services, provide support to families to access services and improve multi-agency working. They also deliver Conwy's parenting strategy.	Contact Name: Family Information Service Contact Email: plant.children@conwy.gov.uk Contact Number: 01492 577850
Carers Trust North Wales – Crossroads Care Service	Carers Trust North Wales, Crossroads Care Services	To support children/young people with disabilities and their families by offering activities and groups, both to the family as a whole, and in separate environments, to meet the individual needs of family members.	Contact Name: Alison Jones Contact Email: northwales@nwcrossroads.org.uk Contact Number: 01492 542212
Parents Protect Lucy Faithfull Foundation	Lucy Faithfull Foundation	Parent/carer education and awareness raising seminars regarding child sexual abuse prevention, targeted specifically towards the needs of parents of children with disabilities.	Contact Name: Gillian Jones Contact Email: gjones@lucyfaithfull.org.uk Contact Number: 07715902928
TAPE – Animation Club	TAPE	The Animation Club is a Tuesday after school arts and media youth club for young people aged 8-18	Contact Name: Steve Swindon Contact Email: steve@tapemusicandfilm.co.uk Contact Number: 07879206748

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Conwy Pre-School Referral Scheme	Conwy PRSS	Conwy Referral & Support scheme to provide support to children with additional needs to access pre-school settings.	Contact Name: Lauren Bradburn Contact Email: coordinator@conwysupportscheme.wales Contact Number: 07943 671147
Children with Disabilities: Access to Play and Leisure	Children With Disabilities Team, CCBC	To enable children with disabilities in Conwy to achieve their potential by enabling them to explore their abilities and find out what they can do rather than being defined by their disabilities. The project also looks at encouraging and supporting access to mainstream activities and aims to support families by providing respite opportunities.	Contact Name: Sheila Chapman Contact Email: sheila.chapman@conwy.gov.uk Contact Number: 01492 577604