

# Referrals for Support

Providing support to children



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Children and Young People's Trust



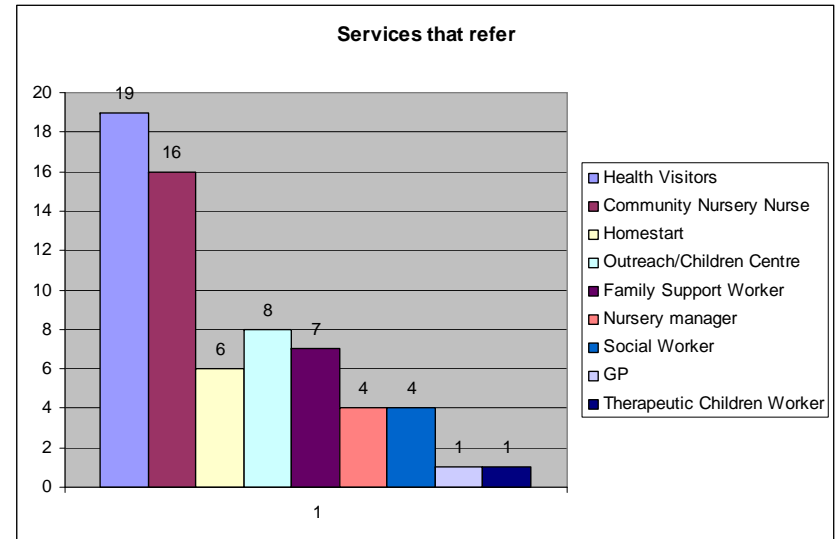
# 2 year funding scheme

- Offer of free childcare provision to the most disadvantaged two-year olds
- Narrow the gap in educational outcomes
- Signpost and support parents
- Increase take up of 3-4 year old Free Entitlement

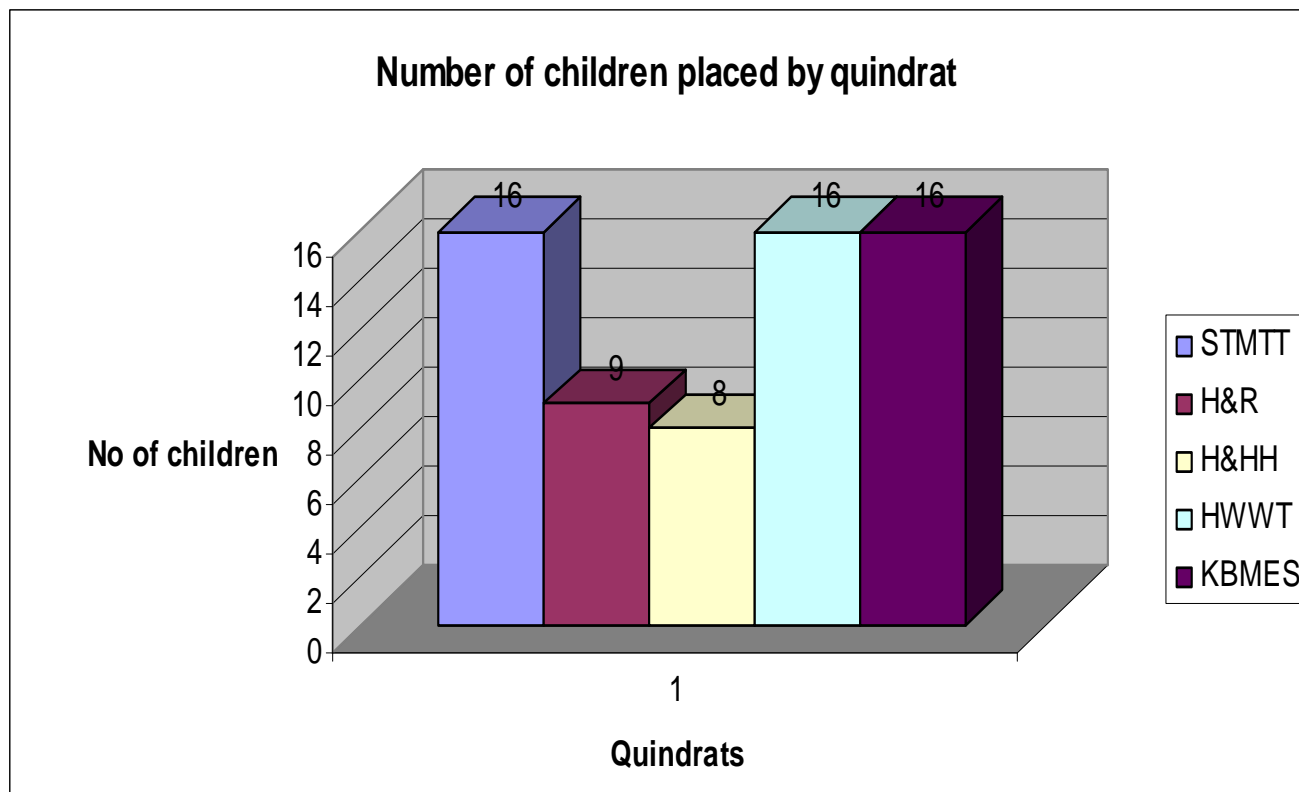


# Services that refer

- Social Services
- Home start
- Health visitors
- Community Nursery Nurses
- Children's Centres outreach workers
- SEN Team
- Family Support workers
- Nursery Managers
- GP



# Children placed by quindrat from April 2011

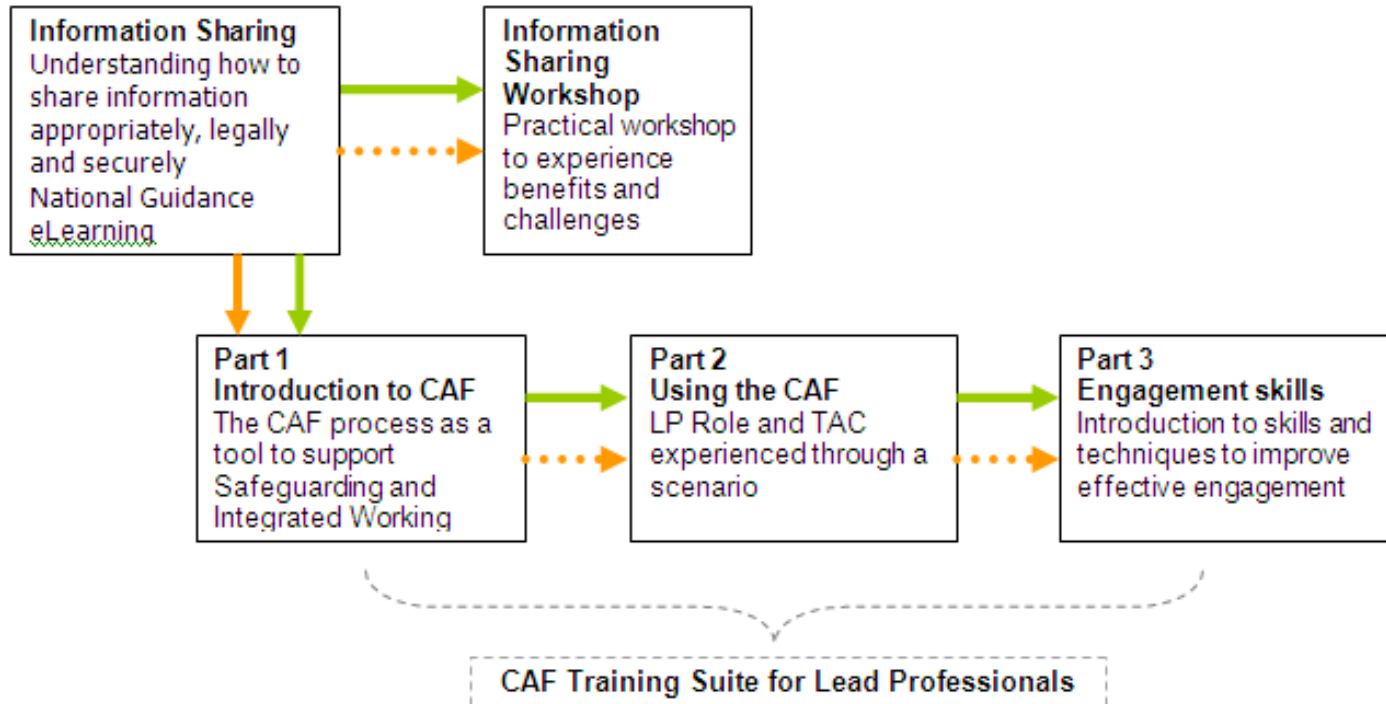



# Using the Common Assessment Framework


- Common Assessment Framework (CAF) is regularly used to provide and coordinate support for children in the borough.
- Settings are often involved either as “Team Around the Child” members or in initiating CAFs or using the pre assessment check list (e.g. applying for 2 year old funding)
- The information contained in a CAF is often useful to access specific services to support families.
- Settings should have staff trained in using the framework.



# IW Training Pathway



 Lead Professionals essential/recommended

 Other Professionals essential/recommended



# Information Sharing Training

## Information Sharing eLearning

Guidance for Practitioners and Managers on how to share information on a case-by-case basis appropriately, legally and securely.

## Information Sharing Workshop

An opportunity to experience hands-on some of the benefits and challenges of information sharing. Scenario based multi-agency workshop.



# CAF Training Modules

## Part 1: Introduction to the Common Assessment Framework (CAF)

- An introduction to the CAF process as a tool to support Safeguarding and Integrated Working.
- Essential for all staff working directly with children, young people and their families, and recommended for all others in the children's workforce. This course is also suitable as a Refresher for CAF Lead Professionals.

# CAF Training Modules

## Part 2: Using the Common Assessment Framework (CAF)

- Gain a thorough understanding of how to use the CAF process and a child-centred approach to help children/young people who need the support of a number of different services.
- Essential for practitioners who could have the Lead Professional role, and recommended for other Team Around the Child members

# CAF Training Modules

## Part 3: Engagement Skills

- The CAF is being used widely in Richmond, and the scope of training has been extended to include this module on engagement skills, to help practitioners improve outcomes for families using the CAF process.
- This course is recommended for Lead Professionals and other Team Around the Child members

**All three of the above can be booked as  
'CAF Training Suite for Lead Professionals'**



# Using the Common Assessment Framework

To Book on the training go to:

[http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/education\\_and\\_learning/training/cpd\\_training\\_search.htm](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/education_and_learning/training/cpd_training_search.htm)

And enter CAF in the text box

# Additional Needs Grant

- Funding to support children at Early Years Action Plus remains available to settings who can demonstrate that they have attempted to meet children's needs from their own resources.
- Settings must apply using the forms available on the council website. (Search for “Additional Needs Grant”)

# Additional Needs Grant

- The panel meets two times every term the next meetings are;
  - 13 October 2011
  - 8 December 2011

Papers should arrive at least a week before the meeting



Any  
Questions?



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