



24/7 in the Home

A BREAKDOWN OF OUR AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMME



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ACCA 24/7 in the Home Programme

Overview

The 24/7 In the Home Programme, conducted by an Independent Social Worker (ISW) and a team of experienced Parenting Practitioners, provides continuous, community-based supervision and support within the family home. The programme aims to assess and support parents in their natural environment, offering a viable and protective alternative to traditional residential or parent/child foster placements.

Our 24/7 in the Home Programme is designed with your needs in mind. It's fully flexible, allowing you to choose the duration and frequency of contact that works best for your family. Some families may require around-the-clock support and supervision for professionals to develop a comprehensive understanding of family life, but we understand that's not the case for everyone!

Our programme is a game-changer in the field of supervision, significantly reducing the likelihood of placement moves and enhancing the quality of evidence required in court. We're here to support you and your family every step of the way.

Programme Structure

Please note that timeframes are flexible, and depending on availability, we may be able to complete risk assessments in a shorter timeframe.

Suitability/Risk Assessment (4 weeks):

- Conducted by an ISW.
- Determines if the family can proceed to the full programme.

Possible outcomes:

- Suitable for the full programme.
- Not suitable for the full programme.
- Further observation is needed to decide suitability.

Full 24/7 In the Home Programme:

- Continuous observation and support by Parenting Practitioners.
- Daily logs and detailed assessments to inform future planning and interventions.



Key Complimentary Features/ Additional Services

SNAP Programme (Strengths and Needs Analysis):

- 15 sessions of one-to-one direct work.
- Uses pictorial aids to identify parenting strengths and needs.
- Aims to develop parenting skills and assess areas requiring support.

Our award-winning SNAP (Strengths and Needs Analysis) Programme is a powerful tool designed to equip parents with the skills and confidence to independently care for their children. Delivered by our team of experienced Parenting Practitioners, this programme offers a personalised approach to parenting support, identifying and enhancing parenting strengths and addressing areas that may require additional support.

Tailored Support and Teaching

The SNAP Programme provides a bespoke package of teaching and support tailored to each family's unique needs. This can be based on recommendations from an Independent Social Work Assessment or directed by a Local Authority Social Worker familiar with the family's strengths and areas for improvement.

Our parenting practitioners are trained in PAMS and ParentAssess models, allowing them to support parents with learning needs using various engaging methods effectively. These include:

- Pictorial Aids: Visual tools to help parents understand and implement new skills.
- Videos: Demonstrations of effective parenting techniques.
- Role Modelling: Practitioners demonstrate positive parenting behaviours.
- Written Materials: Guides and resources for parents to refer to as needed.

Breaking the Cycle

Parenting isn't always instinctive, especially for those who have experienced negative early life experiences. Without a positive blueprint, parents may unintentionally repeat patterns of abuse or neglect. Our SNAP Programme aims to break this cycle by helping parents develop positive parenting strategies that foster a nurturing and supportive home environment.

Why Choose the SNAP Programme?

- Customised Support: Tailored to the specific needs of each family.
- Engaging Methods: Uses various tools to cater to different learning styles.
- Experienced Practitioners: Our team is trained to handle diverse family situations empathetically and professionally.
- Long-Term Impact: Focuses on creating lasting change and breaking the cycle of negative parenting patterns.

By choosing our SNAP Programme, you invest in your family's future, ensuring parents have the tools to provide their children with the best possible care. Let's work together to build stronger, healthier family dynamics for future generations.

TOP Programme:

Our bespoke Teaching, Observations, and Practice (TOP) Programme is designed to support parents in their homes, helping them develop the skills needed to care for their children independently. This additional service can be integrated into our award-winning 24/7 In the Home Programme or provided as a standalone service, reducing the likelihood of family separation by enhancing parents' abilities to effectively meet their children's needs.

Tailored Support for Varied Needs

The TOP Programme is ideal for:

- New or inexperienced parents: Offering guidance and support to build confidence.
- Parents with learning difficulties: Utilizing methods that harness their strengths and accommodate different learning styles.
- Parents with negative early life experiences: Helping break the cycle of abusive or neglectful parenting patterns.

Personalised Teaching Approach

We understand that parenting isn't instinctive for everyone, especially those with challenging backgrounds. That's why our Family Support Workers use a variety of engaging tools, including:

- Pictorial aids: Visual tools to enhance understanding.
- Videos: Demonstrations of effective parenting techniques.
- Role modelling: Practitioners show positive parenting behaviours.
- Written materials: Guides and resources for ongoing reference.

Our team is also trained in delivering domestic abuse programs and behaviour management based on accredited training, ensuring a comprehensive approach to family support.

Comprehensive Training and Resources

We provide extensive training and a rich library of resources for our Family Support Workers. Each program begins with developing a tailored Teaching Plan in collaboration with the allocated Social Worker, Independent Social Worker, and Family Support Worker. This plan outlines:

- Delivery methods: How the teaching will be conducted.
- Measurement criteria: How progress will be assessed.
- Intended outcomes: The goals of the intervention.

Effective and Consistent Parenting

Our Family Support Workers conduct guided observations throughout the programme to measure whether parents can implement their learning. The parents' progress is reviewed regularly and incorporated into an evidence-based report, helping Local Authorities and the Court make informed decisions.

Building Strong Relationships

We ensure a consistent and supportive relationship by assigning a single Family Support Worker to each family. This approach allows our practitioners to work closely with parents, helping them develop positive parenting strategies that can break the cycle of generational interventions and lay the foundation for lasting change.

How Do I Enquire, and What Are the Initial Steps?

- Case Handler receives enquiry from Local Authority or solicitor.
- Inform the Sessional Coordinator and add case details to the tracker.
- Panel Manager and ISW review and establish recommendations.

Funding and Documentation:

- Local Authority contacted for funding.
- Case details and funding confirmation added to the case tracker.

Risk Assessment and Support Plan:

- Develop a Support Plan based on ISW's risk assessment.
- Confirm support plan and shift patterns with Local Authority.

Shift Management:

- Organise and communicate shift schedules to all parties.
- Maintain emergency contact information.
- Document and track any changes to shifts.

Daily Logs and Monitoring:

- Parenting Practitioners submit daily logs within 24 hours.
- Logs are reviewed for accuracy and content and then shared with relevant parties.
- Escalate any safeguarding concerns immediately.

Review and Case Management:

- Regular case review meetings with Local Authority and other stakeholders.
- Update and adapt the Support Plan as needed.
- Ensure continuous communication with ISW and Parenting Practitioners.

Conclusion of Programme:

- Collect feedback from Local Authority and parents.
- Provide final assessments and reports.

Benefits

- Child Safety: Continuous monitoring and protective support ensure child safety.
- Parental Support: Tailored teaching and practical support help parents develop essential skills.
- Community-Based: Parents remain in their home environment, maintaining stability and accessing local resources.
- Comprehensive Assessment: First-hand observations and detailed logs provide high-quality evidence for decision-making.
- Multi-Agency Collaboration: Promotes effective communication and coordination among all involved professionals.

Cost Examples

In Home Observations- 12 weeks

Week 1	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Week 2	Weekday- 7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Week 3	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours

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Week 6	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Week 7	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Week 8	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Week 9	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Week 10	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Week 11	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Week 12	Weekday-7 x 3 hour shifts (7am-10am) 7 x 5 hour shifts (4pm- 9pm) Weekend- 2 x 6 hour shifts (10am-4pm)	68 hours
Total		816 hours

Teaching Within the Home- 10 weeks:

Week 1	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 2	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 3	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 4	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 5	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 6	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 7	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 8	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 9	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Week 10	3 x 2 hour sessions	6 hours
Total		72 hours

Cost Breakdown

In Home Observations	£31,008
Teaching Within the Home	£2,736
24/7/Community Based Risk Assessment	£1,540
Final Teaching Report	£760
Final Risk and Parenting Assessment	£1,540
Travel Time	£35 /hour
Mileage	45p /mile

Please note that we offer a wide range of services. If the assessment type is not detailed above, please get in touch with us.

Please note that all our charges are subject to VAT at 20%.

We ask that all solicitor firms ensure that the application is made for payment on account of receipt of our invoice and that payment is made within 14 days of receipt from the Legal Aid Agency.

We ask that all solicitor firms use their best endeavours to recoup all our costs and assist us by liaising with the other firms of solicitors, the Local Authority, and the Legal Aid Agency.

Fees must be paid within 30 days of the date of our invoice. We reserve the right to charge 8% per annum simple interest above the Bank of England base rate daily for each day thereafter. Fees are payable in full and within 30 days of the date of our invoice, regardless of any previous or later deductions made by the court.

Making a Referral

If you need to refer a case to the 24/7 In the Home Programme, don't hesitate to contact ACCA with the relevant case details and documentation. Our team will guide you through the initial assessment and funding process to ensure a smooth and effective start to the programme.

You can contact our Sessional Coordinator directly using the details below:

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