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About the Young Parents Support Programme

Are you under 24 years of age?

Are you expecting a baby?

Do you already have a child?

The Young Parents Support Programme – YPSP for short – is a family support service for young people who are pregnant or parenting. Support is also available for partners and family members who play an important part in your life. This support service is free and confidential.

How can I contact the YPSP?

You can contact the YPSP directly or anyone interested in your well-being, or the well-being of your child, may make contact on your behalf. If there is no YPSP in your area, contact the National Manager.

How does the YPSP work?

A project worker will meet you to discuss your needs and any concerns you may have and they will support you to deal with them as far as possible. You can meet the project worker on your own, as a couple, with a member of your family or with anyone who is supporting you.

Meetings may take place in your own home, at the YPSP office or wherever you feel comfortable. You will be supported in a way that best suits your individual needs and the needs of your child. This may be on a one-to-one basis, through group activities or by putting you in contact with other sources of support.

What kind of support will I get?

The type of support you will get will depend on your own individual needs and the needs of your child.

For example, you may need:

- to talk about how your pregnancy is affecting you and your relationships with those around you - such as the other parent of your child and your own parents
- support to take care of yourself and your baby both before and after the birth
- help to adjust to your new role and responsibilities as a parent
- help to understand how your baby is developing and what you can do to make sure your baby is healthy, happy and safe
- information about your rights and responsibilities as a parent
- information and support about your welfare rights and entitlements, including accommodation
- encouragement and support to return or remain in education if that is what you decide to do
- help to find and access other services and supports in your local area

Your YPSP project worker will know about other supports and services for parents like you in your area and, if you wish, they can put you in touch with them, talk to them on your behalf, or introduce you to them.



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