

Choice

Ultimately it is the young person's choice to have a mentor.

They will be given the final decision on whether they would like a mentor.

This is an important part of intandem which aims to empower young people through giving choice and an element of control over what activities they participate in.

Their willingness to participate is essential.

Support for volunteers and young people

intandem co-ordinators provide on-going support and training to the volunteer mentors and will also meet regularly with the child or young person to support the smooth running of the match.

Contact details

Please contact our intandem co-ordinator directly using the details below.

We look forward to working with you.

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What You Need To Know



What we offer - intandem mentoring

intandem is a voluntary programme which aims to support young people aged 8-14 years who are looked after at home.

The programme is funded by Scottish Government and delivered in 20 local authorities by 13 charities.

Young people are matched with a fully trained and PVG checked volunteer from the community, and together they will spend around 1-2 hours a week doing fun activities.

The mentor will support them to build a positive, trusting, supportive and secure relationship.



Criteria

Young people must be aged 8-14 at point of referral and match.

There must be a Compulsory Supervision Order in place with no condition of residence, i.e. looked after at home and living with parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

As intandem is a completely voluntary service, a willingness by the child and their family to engage with our staff and mentors is important to the success of the relationship.

How do I make a referral?

Please contact our intandem co-ordinator with details of any young person you work with who meets the criteria above.



What information do we need?

We use GIRFEC to support our work. Details of the Child's Plan and any relevant circumstances surrounding them or their family will help us identify the most appropriate match.

How long does mentoring last?

To be most effective, the mentoring relationships will be long term and will consist of frequent, regular outings. Mentoring will continue as long as the young person needs it.

Three-monthly reviews will evaluate progress made and will give the chance for reflection. Match endings are discussed and planned for to minimise any possible sense of loss.

