

Please could you provide me with the following information relating to family assessment centres within your local authority area:

1. The current level of demand for family assessment centres (e.g., number of referrals or assessments requested over the past 12 months).

It is not currently possible to identify demand for the future however over the last 12 months we have commissioned 5

2. Whether there is currently a waiting list for family assessment centres, and if so, the number of families or individuals currently on the waiting list and the average waiting time.

No waiting list

3. The total number of placements made in family assessment centres during the calendar year 2024.

Commissioned placements made 2024: 7

4. The number of placements that were needed but could not be fulfilled in 2024, along with the reasons if recorded (e.g., lack of capacity, provider availability).

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5. A list of all providers of family assessment centres that your authority commissions, contracts with, or refers families to.

Amber Family Ltd
Aontacht
Chrysalis Assessment & Support Centre
First Steps North West Ltd
Norden Hills Family Centre
Oikos Family Centres Ltd
Progressive Care Limited
Shape Care Ltd
Sisu Services
Twenty Four-Seven High Support
Compass TFAS Ltd
FamilyACE
PAFA (Parenting assessments for all) Ltd- we commission from the north west framework

6. Whether any in-home residential parenting assessments (also known as outreach or community-based assessments) have been commissioned or arranged during 2024, and if so, who the providers are.

No in house residential parenting assessment units.