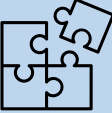









Storyboard at a Glance...

- Families
- Environment
- Workforce
- Identification
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- Targeted

An Early Language and Communication Improvement Story Board from Fife

Antenatal learning resource

 The issue	 The team	 Our idea
<p>Antenatal contacts not carried out within the Fife HV Service in line with HV Pathway.</p> <p>Parents not given the opportunity pre-birth to discuss key public health messages around importance of early language during pregnancy – talk to you bump!</p>	<p>Fife wide HV Service</p>	<p>Introduction of antenatal contacts as per HV Pathway</p> <p>For women to have the opportunity to discuss and recognise how to respond to their babies needs. Encourage them to develop a positive relationship within pregnancy and importance of early communications</p>
 Tools & resources we used.	 What we did	 The impact
<p>Increased staffing levels</p> <p>Created a learning resource on how to deliver an effective antenatal contact in line with key public health messages such as early language and communication/attachment, sharing the value of skin to skin contact and responding to their babies needs</p> <p>Utilised National HV Pathway Guidance on key points of information to share at antenatal contact</p>	<p>Discussed at HV Team meetings to create an understanding within the workforce of the importance of an antenatal contact and key public health messages</p> <p>Circulated the learning resource to all staff</p> <p>Progressed with a project lead to explore and report on antenatal compliance within the electronic record</p> <p>Recommended antenatal contact from Jan 2024</p>	<p>Established early relationships between HVs and parents</p> <p>Progress of early assessment and early identification of issues</p> <p>Earlier delivery of Public Health messages prior to birth</p> <p>HVs are signposting parents to perinatal infant mental health supports pre-birth</p> <p>HV's are enabling the peri-natal infant mental health team to progress with offering postnatal Solihull group sessions to parents/cares promoting early conversations with babies</p>
 Our learning & next steps	<p>Further learning across the HV Service to embed antenatal contact in 2024.</p>	
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