

Appendix B: Other Types of Multi-Agency Supervision



Norfolk Children's Services Approaches to Multi-Agency Supervision

TACS – TEAM AROUND THE CHILD SUPERVISION

This is also a multi-agency approach to supervision but is led by Children's Services and is a more 'routine' approach to supervision. As part of our group supervision model in Norfolk, we have always encouraged the teams to invite key professionals within the child's network. This has been used extensively in Corporate Parenting (In Care and Life Beyond Care) for several years and has more recently rolled out to our FAST and Family Help teams.

There has been some confusion as this was being referred to as JAGS in addition to the process above. By naming this Team Around the Child Supervision, it helps to distinguish between the two approaches to supervision and we intend to provide further guidance to our staff, partners and NSCP.

Group Supervision –

Social Work only but other partners may be invited

This is a team approach to supervision – each social work team meets together to discuss the children held within the team. This is an effective way to ensure the team know the children and families we work with, supporting better transition should a SW require cover for a visit/work and also models how families work together which is beneficial to those we work with. Professionals from the team around the child often attend the team group supervisions, particularly within Corporate Parenting where this model has been well established for a couple of years now.

1:1 Case Supervision

This is the traditional model of social work supervision and can be formally arranged or 'ad hoc' when a case requires further discussion.

NB There is no specific requirement for each type of supervision, however, Children's Services teams are required to hold case supervision at least once a month for children and young people aged 0 – 25.

These are all in addition to the Joint Agency Group Supervision process.