



# VOICES

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A **START360** SERVICE







- Funded by the Public Health Agency.
- Provides support for children and young people of substance misusing parents/adults.
- Supports the whole family unit.
- Works directly with the child or young person through therapeutic mentoring, individual counselling, group-therapy, play-therapy and systemic family intervention.
- Offers support to the substance misusing parent/adult, including brief one to one support, group therapy, and support to access and engage with local addiction specialist services.

### **CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL**





- ✓ Children and young people aged 8-18.
  - ✓ Children and young people who are at risk and need support due to the impact of parental substance misuse.
  - ✓ The Service operates in Northern and Western Health and Social Care Trust areas.
  - ✓ Referrals accepted from any professional as long as there is also the involvement of Social Services.
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