

Helping Families Programme: For Families with Complex Needs

Short interview with Referring Clinician

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Identification and recruitment

Probe: How did you hear about the Helping Families trial?

Probe: How did you feel about being a part of it?

Probe: Did you have any reservations?

Probe: How did you decide who to approach about taking part (e.g. inclusion/exclusion criteria)?

Probe: What was it like talking to parents about the study?

Probe: Did we give you enough information? (Anything else that would have been useful?).

Randomisation

Probe: What did you think about referring people to a randomised trial?

Probe: Was it easy to explain to the parent what being randomised meant?

Probe: When you found out which group the parent would be in, what were your thoughts?

If randomised to Usual Care: Probe: How did the parent feel about not getting the intervention?

For participants randomised to the intervention

Probe: When you referred the family, what were your expectations?

Probe: Do you think the Helping Families Programme has made any difference to them?

Probe: What did you think was good about the programme?

Your work (Care Co-ordination)

Probe: What was working with the HFP therapist like?

Probe: How did being on the programme fit in with your services?

Probe: Did being on the programme affect the other services you were offering?

For all participants:

Adverse events/negative outcomes

Probe: Are you aware of any adverse events that occurred as a direct result of being involved with the Helping Families programme? (If so, describe).

Overall assessment

Probe: If we were to run another randomised controlled trial of this intervention, would you consider referring again? (If yes, what did you think was good about it? If no, why not).

Probe: Is there anything that we haven't mentioned that you would like to comment on concerning the trial?