

“ I get excited when my worker comes to see me. She listens to me and understands me and she has got things done in school to make it better for me. ”

- 13 year old

“ I can talk to my worker and she can then tell Mum things that I can't always say. ”

- 12 year old

“ I didn't like my autism but since I met my worker autism is the best. ”

- 11 year old

“ Our child is happier, understands her world better and has a voice (she is non-verbal) ”

- Dad

Request for SCIP

For more information please contact the Early Help Hub :

www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub

or call us on:

01872 322277

The Hub is open:

Monday to Thursday, 8.45am - 5.15pm, and
8.45am - 4.45pm on Fridays.

Visit the Local Offer for information about support for disabled children and young people

www.cornwallfisdirectory.org.uk



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Supporting Change in Partnership (SCIP)

A different way of working together with disabled children and their families



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What is SCIP?

Supporting Change in Partnership (SCIP) is solution focused, fosters new skills in families and celebrates success.

SCIP is a practical way of working in partnership with families towards their goals.

SCIP is a preventative, time limited approach that sets out to improve outcomes for children and their families.

SCIP aims to respond quickly to children, young people and their families needs.



SCIP works with:

Disabled children and young people between the ages of 0-18 years and their families.

Families who choose to have a positive, proportionate response to their needs from SCIP to prevent escalation to a Statutory Social Work Assessment.

Our team

Supporting Change in Partnership is delivered by Early Support Workers and trained Parent Volunteers.

“ Our SCIP Worker quickly put together a plan with us with practical strategies for how we could support our child ”

- Dad

“ Having SCIP support is one I would recommend to any parent who is struggling with a child with additional needs. My family and friends have commented on how my son is now in such a happy place and is less angry/negative and explosive compared to before SCIP support started ”

- Mum

SCIP supports children and young people with complex disabilities when:

- Families think that they might need a Social Worker but the direct work required can be provided by experienced Early Support Workers or trained Parent Volunteers
- Practical support can prevent a crisis
- Pressures on the family are impacting on parenting e.g. bereavement, separation, mental/emotional health and wellbeing concerns
- The child is at risk of exclusion from school or college
- Families need support following a diagnosis or are new to Cornwall
- Families need information, advice and guidance or practical support but not Statutory Social Work

Examples of where we've helped:

- Strategies to reduce a child's challenging behaviour
- Support around a child's communication
- Practical assistance with benefits, local activities and housing
- Strategies to reduce a child's anxieties
- Solutions to support a child's sensory needs