



***Single Point of Access for Children's Emotional Wellbeing  
(The SPACE-Wellbeing Panel)  
Information for Families and Professionals***

***What is the SPACE-Wellbeing Panel?***

The SPACE-Wellbeing panel is a meeting from which professionals and families can seek early intervention and support for children's mental health, emotional wellbeing and behavioural difficulties.

The panel aims to make sure that families get the right service, first time, at the right time, and that services work in a joined up way. Requests for support may be allocated to the right service to provide direct support to children and their families. Sometimes, requests will be allocated for 'support in', which means that specialist clinical staff who are part of the panel will link up with childcare professionals who are already working with the child to offer them support and guidance.

***Who is part of Blaenau Gwent SPACE-Wellbeing Panel?***

The membership of the panel in Blaenau Gwent is:

- Families First
- Flying Start
- Youth Service
- Primary Care Mental Health Support Service
- Platform
- Education
- Specialist CAMHS (routine referrals)
- Community Psychology
- Youth Offending Service (YOS)
- N-Gage
- FIT (Family Intervention Team)

***How do I make a request for support?***

- Professionals or families can refer to the Blaenau Gwent SPACE-Wellbeing Panel.
- Informed consent must have been gained from a person with parental responsibility and/or the young person where appropriate, before the request is made. Consent may be given verbally.
- Information that is recorded on the request for support form will be stored on the Local Authority database and used for the purpose of providing services to children, young people and their families.
- To access the Blaenau Gwent SPACE-Wellbeing panel the request for support form should be completed. This can be accessed by contacting [the SPACE-Wellbeing Coordinator Dawn Gully on 07970166972](#)
- If you have any queries please contact the [Blaenau Gwent SPACE-Wellbeing Co-ordinator on 01495 355225](#) or by email: [familiesfirstduty@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk](mailto:familiesfirstduty@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk)