

## Independent Visitor service

for children and young people  
in the north east of England

**Hello**

**Welcome to our independent visitor service for children and young people.**

Our team includes:

**Emma Price, Children and Young Peoples Service Manager**

**Angela Donaghy, Independent Visitor Coordinator**

**Taylor Matthews, Volunteer Coordinator**

We are working together to promote this service across the region and to recruit volunteers to support our referred young people. We will ensure all potential Independent Visitors are checked and trained sufficiently to provide the young people with the best possible experiences and work towards any identified outcomes.

We will keep in touch with all those that are not matched straight away to let them know how we are getting on, including yourself.

We will also keep you updated with your young people who are matched as well as asking for feedback from yourself as to how you think the relationship is going.

We will provide you with information for the young people to inform them about the service to see if it something they would like to be involved with.

We would also ask that you keep in touch with us if there are any changes in the young person's circumstances and if this means they would like their referral to be withdrawn.

Independent Visitor services are part of the wider Nepacs children and young person services for young people who have experience of the social care or criminal justice systems. This will give the young people accessing the Independent Visitor services access to other additional resources and services.

**If you have any questions or queries please get in touch - Email [iv@nepacs.co.uk](mailto:iv@nepacs.co.uk)**

**We look forward to working with you.**

**Thank you.**