

Bilaga 6. Leaflet of Anchor in English



Anchor work

Anchor work refers to multi-professional cooperation targeted at children and adolescents (under 18 years of age) at an early stage to

- prevent crimes;
- promote well-being; and
- prevent violent radicalisation and extremism

Anchor work is conducted in multi-professional teams consisting of professionals from the police, social services, health care and youth work; however, the composition of the teams may vary locally.

The multi-professional team meets with the adolescent and his/her guardian at the earliest stage possible in order to appropriately support the adolescent and, if necessary, direct him/her to the right help or support. The multi-professional approach allows for a comprehensive assessment of support needs with a single visit. The professionals involved in the team will exchange information about the adolescent's situation to the extent permitted by law and/or with the adolescent's permission.

Anchor work may also involve cooperation with organisations, sports clubs, congregations and religious communities as well as private actors if it is found that the young person could benefit from their activities.

Anchor work is organised regionally so that it meets the needs and special characteristics of the area and region, but is based on common national operating principles and objectives.

location Anchor team contact information:

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More information about Anchor work: www.ankkuritoiminta.fi/en