
GLOSSARY

Evaluation – the systematic collection and analysis of data to determine the value of the activity

Child – a child is has been defined as being under the age of 18. We have commonly used the words children and young people to recognise that there are different needs for this group as they develop and grow older.

Drug – The project has used the UN Office on Drugs and Crime definition of drugs: A drug is a substance which people take to change the way they feel, think or behave.

Kinship – A socially recognised relationship between people who are or are held to be biologically related or who are given the status of relatives by marriage, adoption, or other ritual. Kinship is the broad term for all the relationships that people are born into or create later in life that are considered binding in the eyes of society.

Kinship Carer – A member of the family (for example; grandparent/s, aunt, uncle, or older sibling) who has the, self reported, primary responsibility for the care of a child.

Literature review – Research of existing articles, publications and other documents pertaining to a specific field or body of knowledge.

Needs Assessment – A systematic process for determining the needs of a defined population.

Pilot – a small scale preliminary study conducted before the main research in order to check the feasibility or to improve the design of the research.

