

introducing:- **FOCUSED FORTNIGHT**



What is Focused Fortnight?

A Focused Fortnight is a dedicated two-week period during which the Intensive Family Support Team (IFST) ensures that every family receiving support gets targeted intervention in a specific area of need. The goal is to provide comprehensive and effective assistance by:

- Upskilling staff: Collaborating with partners to enhance staff knowledge and skills on the identified topics.
- Providing resources: Offering relevant materials to support the interventions.
- Prioritising discussions: Ensuring that workers focus on the area of need during their interactions with families.

The Focused Fortnight
will take place from
**11th to 22nd November
2024**

Area of Need for this term :-

Is on families experiencing neglect, with particular attention to:

Management of head lice



Dental hygiene



By concentrating on these areas, IFST aims to address critical health and hygiene issues that can significantly impact the wellbeing of families.

IFST Support Officers will be distributing resource packs to families with more prevalent needs.

Packs will include:

- **Nit combs**
- **Timers for teeth brushing**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Information booklets**

With the support of our health colleagues, we have organised a Lite Bite session on:

**Tuesday 5th November 2024,
12:30-14:00**

This session aims to provide valuable insights and approaches to support the frontline workers during their interventions.

**Join us:-
[BOOK HERE](#)**

Who Should Attend?

While the Focused Fortnight is led by the IFST, we warmly invite any partner agencies to join the Lite Bite session. We also encourage partner agencies to collaborate with us in delivering interventions to children and families. We are happy to offer support and guidance on the contents of the resource packs and how they can be utilised effectively.