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Action for Children helps the most vulnerable children and young people in Scotland break through injustice, deprivation and inequality, so they can achieve their full potential.

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Confidentiality

Service User's information is treated as confidential within the project and will only be shared with the knowledge and permission of the service user except when a child or vulnerable person is at risk.

Equality & Diversity

We respect differences in ethnic origin, gender, religion, sexuality, culture and language both as an employer and service provider.

We will endeavour to communicate in people's first language and will ensure participation of those with disabilities.

Participation

Young people and their families will be included in meetings and reviews about the progress they are making and their views will be sought before any decisions are made.

They will be asked for their views about the service they are receiving.

They will be encouraged to assist in the shaping and developing of the service.

Comments / Complaints

If you have any problems or concerns regarding the service, please speak to a member of staff. Any problems or concerns will be dealt with promptly.



Eilean Siar Assessment & Therapy Service



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Who We Are...



ATU aims to provide support, advice and assistance to children, younger people, and their families in the project base, their home or in the community across Lewis and Harris.

We receive referrals from Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Social Work and more, to support the work of therapists and provide complimentary life skills work.

The overall aim of the project is to provide help for children or young people to reach their full potential

ATU can give support to children and young people in a range of areas including:

- Improving fine motor skills and gross motor skills.
- Pre speech and speech and language skills.
- Communication skills using intensive interaction. Supporting with PECS symbols or Makaton.
- Life skills including independence, engaging in the community and practical skills such as cooking.

What We Do...

- One to one sessions
- Small and large group sessions
- Structured therapy and play sessions
- Co-ordination of multidisciplinary meetings

How We Do It...

ATU receive a referral from a health professional or therapist requesting input. We then contact you to discuss the referral and

create a plan to help your child achieve their goals.

ATU staff then work directly with your child in a variety of locations individual to your child's specific needs. This can be either at home with parents, in the nursery or school, at our facilities in Bayhead or in the community. We will strive to engage them in activities that help them in achieving their goals.

ATU staff liaise with any professionals involved to contribute to child plans, inform of progress and stay updated. Each case is reviewed after a set period of time.

ATU also run a Saturday club for young people with additional needs aged 12-25.

