

Why We're Becoming Connections for Families CIC

Ayrshire Children's Services (ACS) has proudly supported children and young people for over 13 years. However, as the needs of families and communities evolve, so too must our approach. We recognise that supporting just one part of a family is no longer enough. Children thrive when the whole family is supported — emotionally, practically, and socially.

As a result, we are evolving into Connections for Families CIC. This change reflects our commitment to a more holistic, inclusive, and future-focused model of support — one that recognises the family as a unit, where parents, carers, siblings, and wider networks are all connected and affected by the journey of raising a child with Additional Support Needs (ASN).

This is more than just a name change. It marks a shift toward whole-family resilience, offering nurture, peer support, practical training, advocacy, and community connection. We are responding to a growing understanding that meaningful, sustainable outcomes come when the whole family is empowered, not just the individual.

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