Step down

EARLY HELP PATHWAY



Children at risk of significant harm

Step up

Specialist statutory services

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Screening where concerns escalate into indicate safeguarding level. Potential step up to statutory services.

Complex needs **Targeted Services** or Child in Need

2 med Multiple additional needs. Several services working together

Early Help Services and Support

Provides advice and guidance to families and professionals, signposting and screening of the Early Help Referral to ensure the child and family's needs are safely met.

Early Help Panel takes place within this level of need. Case will be assigned a Lead Professional to bring the right services together and complete a Single Plan for the family. Cases presenting with complex needs at threshold 2+/3 will be allocated to targeted services or Child in Need for single assessment

Requirement for Early Help Assessment

2 low

Some additional needs. Can be met by one service

Direct access to Early Help Services from single agencies and services See the Early Help Offer or the Family Information Service for contact and referral details of services. Support can be sought from the Early Help Service if needed to refer on.

Consider Early Help Assessment

The Child's **Journey of Need**

1 universal No additional needs

Step up

Step up

Everyday access to universal services available to all usually within the community

No Assessment needed

