

**EARLY HELP TEAMS**

**in Derbyshire Children’s Services**

Across Derbyshire we have targeted Early Help teams in each of the 6 localities. We work with children, families and partner services to get the right help at the right time. The contacts are listed below:

* Transition Team which can support partner agencies to undertake their early help work
* Derbyshire’s network of Childrens Centres support children aged 0-5 and their families, working closely with Health Visitors and Early Years providers.
* Targeted Early Help Teams for Family & Youth Support providing parenting groups, youth groups & individual family focussed support.
* Parenting Assessment & Family Time (PAFT) Teams: supporting the work of social workers and facilitating supervised contact for families.

The DCC Targeted Early Help’ (EH) offer is available to vulnerable children and families; is accessed through ‘Starting Point’ via the completion of an online EH Request form. Requests will be triaged and, if appropriate, sent through to Localities Vulnerable Childrens Meeting (VCM) for allocation, these meetings are led by your Locality Early Help Team Manager (see below). If agencies need support at the initial stages of their early help work they can contact their link Early Help Development Officer who will arrange for an Early Help Advisor to work with you to develop your Early Help Offer. Support can be given to help develop your Early Help arrangements or for Information, Advice and Guidance on an individual child and family.

**Early Help Contact List**

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| **Job Role** | **Name** | **Email** | **Telephone** |
| **Head of Service for Early Help**  Overseeing the Early Help Service including the locality Early Help Teams, Children’s Centres, the Transition Team and the Supporting Families programme | **Chris Caley** | [**Chris.Caley@derbyshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Chris.Caley@derbyshire.gov.uk) | **01629 536451**  **07919 290015** |
| **Early Help Team Managers**  These managers oversee the Early Help Teams in the localities including the Children’s Centres | | | |
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| **Early Help Development Officers**  The transition team oversees the early help partnership arrangements and support for partners These managers oversee the EH Advisors and the Youth & Community Engagement workers and cover two locality areas each | | | |
| **South Derbyshire & Erewash inc: County lead for community development** | **Nusrat Sohail** | [**Nusrat.Sohail@derbyshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Nusrat.Sohail@derbyshire.gov.uk) | **01629 532961** |
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| **North East /Bolsover & Amber Valley inc: County lead for families** | **Debbie Hadley** | [**Debbie.Hadley@derbyshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Debbie.Hadley@derbyshire.gov.uk) | **01629 532955** |
| **Education & Employment Team**  This team oversees the service in place to support young people 16-18 who are not in education, employment, or training (NEET) or whose educational destination is unknown to us. | | | |
| **Employment and Education Manager** | **Pam Bond** | [**Pam.Bond@derbyshire.gov.uk**](mailto:Pam.Bond@derbyshire.gov.uk) | **01629 532951** |