

Requesting a service from the Early Help Team

PLEASE NOTE: This is not a request for DBC to undertake the lead Professional role but for a worker to join your Team around the Family meeting.

It is the expectation that the initiator of the Early Help Assessment will arrange the initial Team around the Family Meeting and agree the lead professional prior/within the initial Team around the Family (TAF) meeting with attending key agencies and the family.

Requests for additional support must be referred to the Children's Access Point using the Early Help Assessment form (part A **AND** Part B).

If you require support from a DBC Early Help practitioner, tick the box and complete section 11 of Part B. If this box is not ticked it will be assumed that you do not require support.

Outline what support you require by referring to the list below of available support. Services that are not listed below will need to be sourced elsewhere.

List of services that can be requested from Early Help Service Team to support your Early Help Assessment:

0 -5	6 -18
Children Centre Activities Communication and Language Behaviour Help Play learning and development Home to Nursery Transition Support for children with additional needs 0 -3 Your Baby and You – targeted group Routines boundaries Bump and Baby Parenting Pre Birth assessment / interventions	Parenting Behaviour interventions Emotional well being Self Esteem Being Me, I am Me, Parent carer SRE and Parent Factor Internet Safety – Child and Parent Homeless 16 & 17 Post 16 progression to EET (for children not on roll at school)
Other Generic services	
Theraplay – Group and 1-1 delivery Routines and boundaries Home conditions, home safety Safety planning Therapeutic Work Return to work Families at risk of financial exclusion School attendance Children missing education Children who display harmful sexualised behaviour At risk of eviction Support to access mental health services Domestic Violence Support for parents who misuse drugs and alcohol Low level, child sexual exploitation C: The Box group work interventions delivered through multi media.	

Outline what action has been taken so far, by school and other agencies

For example:

- Contact with parents, telephone calls, home visits, letters sent home, meetings – Include details of who has carried out this work e.g. PCSO has visited the home
- What support has been offered to parents
- What support has been put in place? EHC or One Plan? Previous or recent intervention – Area Team, Family Support Worker, CAF
- **If parents are not engaging with school or with the EHA process, please state this on the form.**

Consent for the referral is required.

Contact Details for key staff

<p>Children’s Access Point incorporating the MASH: Telephone: 01325 406222 E-mail childrensaccesspoint@darlington.gov.uk</p>	<p>Children’s First Response Team (Previously MASH): Telephone: 01325 742020</p>
<p>School Admissions: Telephone: 01325 405907 405909 E-mail: Schools.admissions@darlington.gov.uk</p>	<p>CME Officer: Joanna Conway, Telephone: 01325 405848</p>
<p>Early Help Coordinator: Kelly-Ann Reay, Telephone :01325 405635 Kelly-Ann.Reay@darlington.gov.uk</p>	