

Flow chart for Early Help Lead Practitioner Panel

Lead Practitioners is seeking advice, support, resources and/or signposting for complex and/or challenging pieces of family work

Support

Agency use their own model of support to address additional needs or worries. This may be consulting with a senior member of staff or a designated safeguarding lead. The agency demonstrate that they have thought about the case in a whole family way.

If it is identified that additional support is required, LP to contact the Early Help Co-ordinator (EHC).

EHC to support LP to complete an Early Help assessment and TAF.

LP to complete identified work.

Harm

Imminent significant risk of harm/immediate danger You will be required to make a referral to children's social care by calling the advice line on 01274 435600.

For any urgent discussions out of hours (evenings and weekends) please contact the Emergency duty team on 01274 431010.

If further worries identified or further support required, LP to consult with EHC to attend Family Hub Panel. Family Support workers and VCS workers to consult with their line manager to attend Family Hub Panel.

EHC supports LP to attend panel. Early Help assessment with written consent from individual / family.

Panel discussion. LP or EHC can attend to present case. Feedback and action will be given to the LP

Families tracked and supported by panel until the worries/additional needs have been resolved – updates required at 3 and 6 month point.

Closures to detail what difference has been made through the plan of work to improve outcomes for children.