

Early Help Pathway to Change



The Early Help Pathway is a set of tools that have been designed so that professionals can work with families to understand their situation, recognise their strengths, and identify actions that will enable them to overcome challenges they are facing.

An Early Help Pathway to Change is not one service, it is a collective partnership working with families involving local communities, organisations, services, and agencies. Together, Early Help organises a team around the child and their family including any siblings and focuses on the support at the earliest opportunity. This partnership provides help, advice and support to children, young people, and families.

Early Help thinks about the needs of the whole family and aims to prevent or reduce the need for specialist interventions. Early Help is a way of working that prevents family problems from escalating by getting the 'right support at the right time'. Early Help provides support as soon as the problem emerges pre-birth to 19 years old and 25 years old where there are special educational needs or disabilities.

The process is completely voluntary. Consent is therefore required by the parent / carer before an Early Help can begin.

Please contact Fiona Holliland, Student and Family Support lead, for more information or use the below link for more information on the Early Help process.

Warwickshire

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families/early-help-warwickshire/1>

Coventry

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelp>

Solihull

<https://www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/lscp/multi-agency-procedures-and-practice-guidance/early-help/>

Birmingham

<https://lscpbirmingham.org.uk/working-with-children/early-help>

