

Pathway to Provision

Level 1 Threshold: Universal Services

Description: Children or young people who don't present significant concerns and are living in a family where there may be worries, concerns or conflicts over time but these are infrequent, short lived and quickly resolved by the family themselves or with support and guidance from extended family, the community or professionals with whom they are normally in touch.

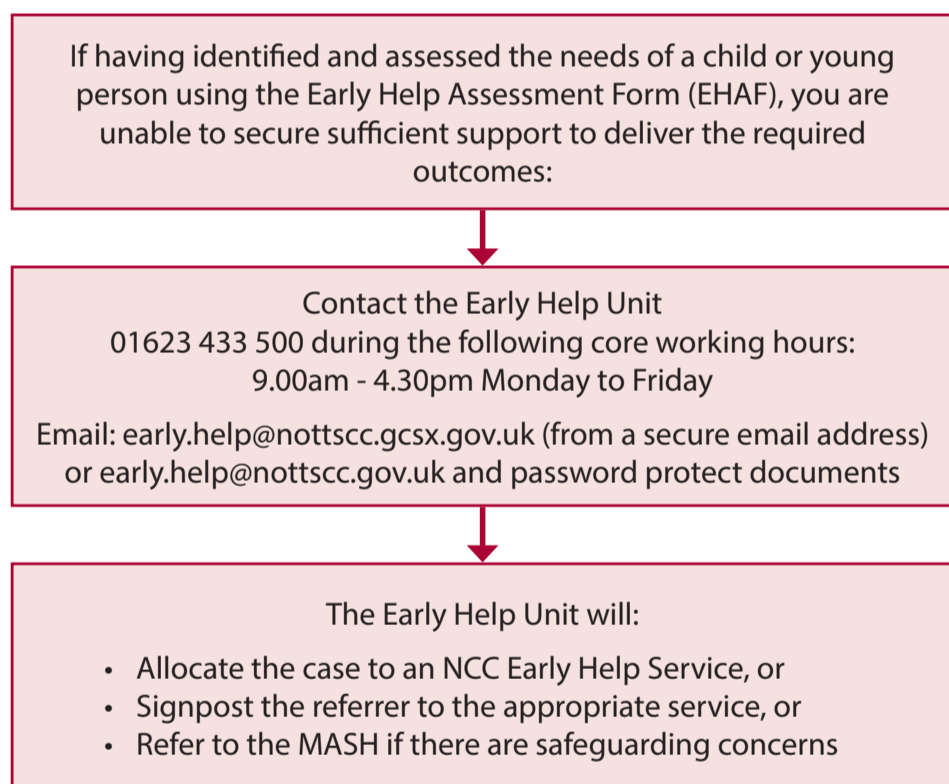
Services Available: Children's Centres, The Youth Service, Health Visitors, Primary Health Care, Family Nurse Partnership, Early Years Providers, Schools, Voluntary sector advice agencies.

Level 2 Threshold: Child in need of Early Help Services

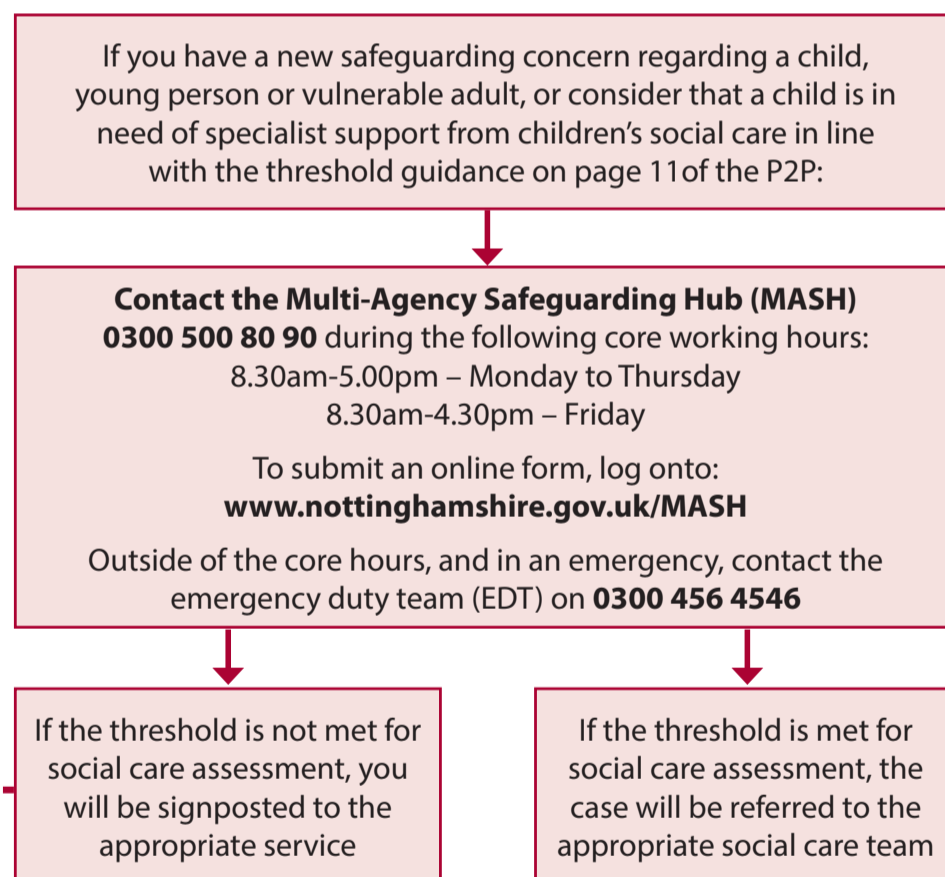
Description: Children or young people where there are concerns and are living in a family where the worries, concerns or conflicts over time are becoming more frequent or are over an extended period. These children or families may require, support, advice, direction and sometimes planned intervention or additional resources agreed between the normally involved professionals, the child, family and community in order to resolve the issues.

Services Available: Children's Centres, The Youth Service, Health Visitors, Primary Health Care, Family Nurse Partnership, Early Years Providers, Schools, Voluntary sector advice agencies. The Early Help Unit can provide support to lead professionals in universal settings and support them to complete Early Help Assessments, to make plans with families and to convene meetings to review progress.

Early Help Pathway



Safeguarding (Children's Social Care) Pathway



Service request forms and guidance can be found at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/pathwaytoprovision

In an emergency always dial 999

Level 3 Threshold: Child in need of Targeted Early Help Services

Description: A child or young person presenting significant concern and living in a family where the worries, concerns, behaviour or conflicts are frequent, are multiple and over an extended period or are continuous. The young person or family may be resistant to help offered and may require proactive engagement. Specialist assessment, plans and interventions are required if the situation is not to escalate into neglect, abuse or long term dysfunction.

Services Available: The Family Service, Family Support in Children's Centres, CAMHS, Youth Justice Service.

Level 4 Threshold: Child in need of Specialist Services

Description: A child or young person living in circumstances where there is a significant risk of abuse or neglect, where the young person themselves may pose a risk of serious harm to others or where there are complex needs in relation to disability.

Services Available: Children's Social Care, Youth Justice Services, Specialist CAMHS. Additional interventions are available through the Family Service and Children's Centres.