



NO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDED

Most children reach their full potential through the care of their families and communities. Universal services are provided to all children and their families through community networks such as schools, primary healthcare, family and youth hubs, leisure services, voluntary and community groups.

EARLY SUPPORT

Early Support provides help when a need is identified at any point in a child's life. It is not a service specific to one organisation, but rather a collaborative approach across all agencies and partners to work with children and families to prevent the need for statutory intervention. Across the Wakefield District, every person working or volunteering with children and families, regardless of organisation, status or position, has a responsibility to support the delivery of early support and where needed, ensure a family has access to appropriate services.

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE SAFEGUARDING SUPPORT

Some children may require an immediate referral to the Integrated Front Door (IFD) / Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) for an assessment to be completed to better understand their needs.

REQUIRES MORE SUPPORT

Children whose needs are more complex, based on a range of needs and depth or significance of the needs. They are at risk of social or educational exclusion. Their health, welfare, social or educational development is being impaired and life chances will be impaired without the provision of additional services.



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