WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD





If a child is at imminent significant risk of harm/immediate danger, you should consider calling 999 in the first instance (for Police or an Ambulance) and contacting children's social care by telephoning Bradford's Children's Enquiries on 01274 437500 (out of office hours 01274 431010). You will also be expected to complete a MARF within 24 hours from your telephone call. If there is no immediate danger you should complete a MARF as soon as possible. You will not be required to telephone Children's Social Care to inform them of your referral.

Are you confident about taking steps to address these concerns?

YES

Talk to the family about their situation and try to help them to resolve problems themselves through signposting

NO

Contact your Early Help Coordinator for advice

Has the problem been resolved?

YES

NO

Keep a watching brief and be prepared to step in if problems re emerge

NO

YES

Record consent and complete an Early Help Assessment with supporting information from other agencies already working with the family

Provide advice and on going support if this is acceptable to the family

Does the family need help and consent to sharing of personal information?

Have you completed the Early **Help Assessment** and has the family signed to show their agreement?

YES

Send your completed Early Help Assessment to childrens.enquiries@bradford.gov.uk

YES/NO

Seek advice from the Early Help Coordinator; consider completing a MARF if there is risk of significant harm; consider if another agency might be able to support the family.

NO

Does the family still need help?

Keep an eye on the family and be prepared to step in if problems re emerge.



WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD OR FAMILY?



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EHA is assessed by a senior social worker

Child/ren referred for a social worker assessment

EHA is registered on EHM
EHC for the relevant locality is notified and will make contact with the lead practitioner if not already aware of the early help work with the family

NO

