

REFERRAL OUTCOME NOTIFICATION – Worcestershire CHILDREN’S SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Referrer’s name.....

Agency.....

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Child referred..... DOB:.....

Thank you for your recent contact.

Your referral has been considered alongside information held by Children’s social care and in line with the agreed SSCB levels of need. The following action will be taken as an outcome to your referral:

Level 1 Threshold - Universal

Key Features: Needs met within universal provision; May need limited help within setting to prevent needs arising; Children, young people and parents/carers can access these services directly

- 1. No further action will be taken but your referral is recorded for information only.

Level 2 Threshold – Children in Need of Early Help

Key Features: Requires additional support, usually within the setting; Needs are well established and can usually be met within identified resources; Children, young people and parents/carers can access these services using the EHAF assessment process

- 1. You continue to offer single agency support and you may consider completing an EHAF with the parent/carer and child/young person to identify what additional supports are needed.
- 2. An offer of early help needs to be made in the first instance and to support this a Social Worker will be in touch with you to progress this.

Level 3 Threshold – Children with complex needs

Key Features: Requires co-ordinated multi-agency response; Lead professional required; High level of unmet need

1. An offer of targeted early help needs to be made in the first instance and to support this child / family a COMPASS worker will be in touch with you to progress this.

2. Social work assessment (child in need)

Level 4 Threshold – Targeted - Children with acute specialist needs/child protection

Key Features: At risk of becoming, or has become, a child in care; Multi-agency plan failing; In need of a formal Child Protection Plan; Often poor co-operation

1. Social work assessment (child in need)

2. A strategy discussion/meeting was held and the following outcome was the result:
 - Social work assessment (child in need)

 - Child protection enquiries (child protection)

 - An offer of Early Help to be made to the family

 - Police only investigation (no action under taken by social care)

 - No further action for either police or social care

Where is has been decided that a social work assessment will be undertaken a Social worker from our Initial Safeguarding Teams will be in touch to discuss and agree your involvement in this assessment. If you do not receive contact you can a call () to follow this up.

Thank you for your call, if dissatisfied with the outcome or require more specific rationale, please contact me

**Name:
Social Worker:**

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