

Bradford Safeguarding Children Board – Partnership Briefing 31stMay 2016.

The Bradford Front Door:

To keep you up-to-date of the many exciting developments taking place in the partnership at this time, it is appropriate we keep all of our partners, professional colleagues and colleagues across the private and voluntary sectors informed of progress.

To assist in your understanding of the developments taking place we have drafted a picture of the Bradford Front Door (see below).

It explains how contacts coming into the CICP (Childrens Initial Contact Point) are processed through the Front Door into the Bradford MASH, and how work is directed into the relevant Hubs or Duty Suite. It then explains how contacts are triaged, reviewed and decisions made on what happens to the contact at that point. It further explains how decisions are currently progressed into services for the child and family. The issue of consent as always challenges us, however, Government Guidance is clear on seeking consent:

*Where you are concerned that a child is suffering, or is likely to suffer **SIGNIFICANT HARM** the gaining of consent is **NOT** required and should **NOT** delay that contact or the sharing of relevant information.*

In order to facilitate the implementation of the Vision for Early Help in Bradford, two Pathfinder locations have been identified to take forward the Early Help Gateway, and they have constructed multi agency panels which are delivering tailored services to families and children to prevent further difficulties arising. **The Right Service at the Right time at the Right Level.**

The exception to this is the direct contacts made with the Complex Health and Disability Team, Prevent referrals and those received through the Targeted Early Help Services.

Further briefings will follow to keep you fully informed and up to date.

If you have concerns about a child's welfare, you should contact the CICP. You should normally have consent from the parent or child to do this. However, you may share information without consent if, in your judgement, there is good reason to do so.

**Children's Initial Contact Point
CICP**

Non MASH contacts

Pathfinder locations:
Areas BD 3.4.5.
&
Keighley
Early Help Gateway ->
Triage ->
EITHER
M/A Panel Review ->
Offer -> Targeted Early
intervention/
Signposting to universal
services
OR - send to Duty Suite
for review and decision

BRADFORD FRONT DOOR - Bradford Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub

Complex Health and Disability Team

* CIN services
* Advice
* Signposting
* CP on open cases

Case not open -> Duty Suite for S47

Referral not opened - Level 4 /high 3
Threshold not reached ->
* Advice
* Signposting
* Referral to - Universal Services
- Targeted Early Help

Duty Suite

Triage ->
Review ->
Managers Decision ->

Threshold reached -> referral opened -> Initial Assessment Team -> Single assessment

FGM referrals
Human slavery/Trafficking
Counter Terrorism offences

Missing Children Hub

All misper forms to CA in Duty Suite ->
Contact screened for status ->
Open case ->
Case note ->
SWs in tray ->
Form uploaded to placement point -> return interview.
Closed/ Unknown ->
Form on ICS ->
Placement pt -> Duty suite ->
SW review

CSE Historical Investigation Cases

Child Sexual Exploitation Hub

* CICP ->Risk assessment to hub ->
* MAACSE mail box used to coordinate information ->
* Shared across agencies ->
* Each agency interrogates own systems ->
* M/A morning meeting ->
* RAs discussed and decision reached on level of risk
* All cases screened for human trafficking
* CSE planning meeting for High/High medium
* Decision ->S47
Case open-allocated SW and police
Not open-CSE SW and police.

Domestic Violence Hub

All notifications ->
Police - comprehensive risk assessment ->
Triage ->
Duty SW review ->
* High - Red all -> DRAM
* Medium- amber
Joint discussion ->
DRAM

Medium-low
Low - green ->
Referral to US or TEH

Low risk/Unrated ->
Open case return to referrer
Not open - referral to US. or TEH

Education Safeguarding Hub

In development

Targeted Early Help Services -
* Children Ctrs
* Family Ctrs.
* Edge of Care
* Youth service
* Families First
* Community problem solver
* YOT

Prevent ->
Triage ->
Review ->
Panel ->
* TEH
* CSS
* YOT