

## Outline of the Pathway to Provision

This poster is taken from the Pathway to Provision (version 4, June 2014), which is available to download from www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/pathwaytoprovision. The pathway outlines the action a practitioner should take when working with a child, young person or family in need of early intervention, targeted or specialist support, and when there are safeguarding concerns about a child or young person.

## **Early Help Pathway**

If having identified and assessed the needs of a child or young person using the Early Help Assessment Form (EHAF)\*, you are unable to secure sufficient support to deliver the required outcomes:

Contact the Early Help Unit 01623 433 500 during the following core working hours: 9.00am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday

Email: early.help@nottscc.gcsx.gov.uk (from a secure email address) or early.help@nottscc.gov.uk and password protect documents

## The Early Help Unit will:

- Allocate the case to an NCC Early Help Service, or
- Signpost the referrer to the appropriate service, or
- Refer to the MASH if there are safeguarding concerns, or
- Refer the case to a Complex Case Resolution Meeting (CCR)
- \* All EHAFs should be logged with the Early Help Unit

## Safeguarding (Children's Social Care) Pathway

If you have a new safeguarding concern regarding a child, young person or vulnerable adult, or consider that a child is in need of specialist support from children's social care in line with the threshold guidance on page 11:

Contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)
0300 500 80 90 during the following core working hours:
8.30am-5.00pm - Monday to Thursday
8.30am-4.30pm - Friday

To submit an online form, log onto: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/MASH

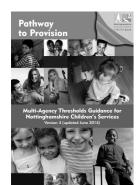
Outside of the core hours, and in an emergency, contact the

emergency duty team (EDT) on 0300 456 4546

If the threshold is not met for social care assessment, you will be signposted to the appropriate service

If the threshold is met for social care assessment, the case will be referred to the appropriate social care team

In an emergency always dial 999



Further guidance can be found at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/pathwaytoprovision

If at any point on the pathway child protection concerns arise, then these must be discussed with Children's Social Care without delay.