

Early Help Pathway

Early help means providing support as soon as a problem appears, to stop it from getting worse. This could be at any point in a child's life, from birth to the teenage years. Early help involves: identification, assessment, planning, providing service(s) and working together to review the plan.

Throughout any work with children, young people and their families, where professionals have concerns or differences in opinion about the decisions or practice of others that they cannot resolve on their own, they can refer to the [Worcestershire Safeguarding Children Board's Escalation Policy](#).

