



**Growing healthy minds and hearts together**  
**“Life in all its fullness”**  
**Respect...Kindness...Diversity**

## **Local Safeguarding Procedure/Information Sharing/Multi-Agency/Threshold Early Help**

At Baslow St. Anne's Church of England Primary School we believe that it is vitally important that everybody is safe, confident and happy in our school community. We aim to provide an environment in which our children feel safe, secure and confident, are respectful citizens in and out of school and nurture the Christian values that underpin all that we do. We believe that our children and staff should lead 'a life in all its fullness', nurturing our vision of growing healthy minds and hearts together. We strive to ensure this is in place to enable every child to achieve their full potential and be prepared for their next step in life

**Safeguarding and Child Protection are paramount to everything that we do at St. Baslow Anne's C of E Primary.**

KCSIE Sept. 2024 and Working Together to Safeguard Children (2023) government guidance states: ***Everybody who works with children has a responsibility for keeping them safe. No single practitioner can have a full picture of a child's needs and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.***

With this in mind, the key documents in regards to Early Help and Multi-Agency work with any children in need can be accessed below.

The levels of need are classified as:

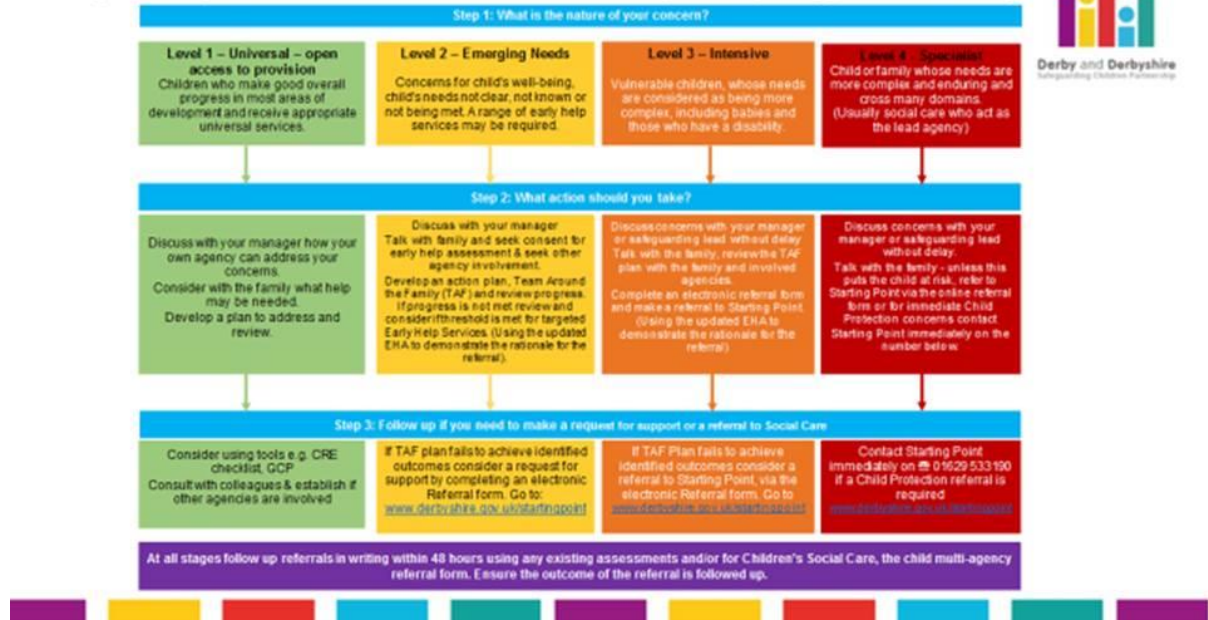
Level 1 = universal/needs met with working with the child/families - some support in school and maybe some external support

Level 2 = Emerging need - an Early Help Assessment would take place to see which agencies are required

Level 3 = Intensive - Multi Agency Team around the child in place to support the child and family

Level 4 = Specialist - Child Protection/ Child in Need

**Derbyshire: If you are concerned about an unborn baby, child, young person or family**



The Multi-Agency Dispute Resolution and Escalation Policy is also attached which clearly lays out the importance of practitioners challenging decisions to ensure the best outcomes for all children and their families.

Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018) states that: ***'clear escalation policies for staff to follow when their child safeguarding concerns are not being addressed within their organisation or by other agencies'*** should be in place.

Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2020 states: ***'if, after a referral, the child's situation does not appear to be improving, the referrer should consider following the local escalation procedures'***

We always have an 'open door' policy at Baslow St. Anne's and if there are any worries, queries or concerns then please do contact school. (During Covid-19 our communication is via: telephone, e-mail, Zoom/TEAMS, not face to face).

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