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| **EARLY HELP REQUEST FORM:**  **including Commissioned Services, Intensive Teams & Cluster** |

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| **Person completing this form** | | | | |
| **Date** | Date | | | |
| **Name completed by** | Name | **Role** | Role | |
| **Agency/Setting** | Agency | **Address** | Address | |
| **Contact Number** | Number | **Email** | Email | |
| **Consent** | | | | |
| **Has Parent / Carer consent been obtained?** | | | | Yes/No |
| **Has Child/Young person consent been obtained?** | | | | Yes/No |
| **If the Child/Young person has given consent, is the parent / carer aware?** | | | | Yes/No |

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| **Child/young person’s details *Please complete details of the lead child/young person for whom support is requested*** | | | | | |
| **Forename** | Forename | **Gender** | Gender | | |
| **Surname** | Surname | **Ethnicity** | Ethnicity | | |
| **DOB** | DOB | **NHS number** | NHS Number | **GP** | GP |
| **Age** | Age | **School** | School | | |
| **Address** | Address | **SEND** | Yes/No | | |
| **Postcode** | Postcode | **First Language** | Primary Language | | |

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| **Parent/carer 1 details** | | | |
| **Name of parent/carer** | Name | **DOB** | DOB |
| **Telephone number** | Phone | **email** | email |
| **Family requires an interpreter?** | Yes/No | **Language** | Language |

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| **Parent/carer 2 details** | | | |
| **Name of parent/carer** | Name | **DOB** | DOB |
| **Telephone number** | Phone | **email** | email |
| **Requires an interpreter?** | Yes/No | **Language** | Language |

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| **Child’s school attendance** | | | |
| **Attendance % previous academic year** | attendance | **Attendance % for last half term** | attendance |

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| **Child’s educational achievement *Where is the child/young person in Age Related Expectations (ARE): is it beginning, developing or secure. If using alternative assessments please explain*** | | | | | |
|  | **Reading** | **Writing** | **S&L** | **Mathematics** | **Date of Assessment** |
| **24 months ago** | Reading | Writing | S&L | Maths | Assessment Date |
| **12 months ago** | Reading | Writing | S&L | Maths | Assessment Date |
| **Now** | Reading | Writing | S&L | Maths | Assessment Date |

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| **Other children living in the household: *Information is required where a request has gone beyond a single child intervention and a think family work family approach needs to be considered.*** | | | | | | | |
| **Name** | **Relationship** | **DOB** | **Age** | **Gender** | **Ethnicity** | **School** | **SEND** |
| Name | Relationship | DOB | Age | Gender | Ethnicity | School | Yes/No |
| Name | Relationship | DOB | Age | Gender | Ethnicity | School | Yes/No |
| To add an additional child click to the right of the row above and then click ‘Enter’ | | | | | | | |

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| **Other important people** ***anyone who is important to the child/family and relationship between those people.*** | | |
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| Name | Relationship | Address |
| To add an additional person click to the right of the row above and then click ‘Enter’ | | |

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| **Other agencies currently supporting my family** | | | | |
| **Agency/Setting** | **Name** | **Job role** | **Phone number** | **Contact email** |
| Agency | Name | Role | Number | Email |
| To add an additional agency click to the right of the row above and then click ‘Enter’ | | | | |

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| **Plans and assessments *Plan currently in place, including planning and review, Assessments undertaken that are relevant to current need, Please attach any relevant plans*** | | |
| Plan | Plan start date | Details of ‘other’ |
| To add an additional plan click to the right of the row above and then click ‘Enter’ | | |
| Assessment | Assessment date | Details of ‘other’ |
| To add an additional assessment click to the right of the row above and then click ‘Enter’ | | |

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| **What is happening right now that is causing concern?*****Presenting concerns are factual and current, objective and observable, specific and measurable issues for which early help is required. Consider each child. e.g. Children’s behaviours at home/school, school attendance, self-harm, absconding/going missing, social presentation, etc.* p*resenting concerns that are factual and current, objective and******observable, specific and measurable*.** |
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| **What are the family and professionals worriedis likely to happen if the presenting issues are not addressed effectively?**  ***These predictions should be realistic and have a direct connection to the presenting issues as described above. Consider each child.*** |
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| **What factors are currently keeping (perpetuating) the presenting issues going*? Behaviours and circumstances that may be acting as a barrier to progress, including professional interventions if relevant*** |
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| **What strengths and protective factors are there that may be used to impact on the presenting issues? *Think about supportive relationships within the family, personal skills, knowledge and what has previously gone well, etc.*** |
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| **What are the wishes/feelings of the child/family? *What are the families aspirations, what would they like to be achieving*** |
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| **What service interventions have previously been tried and what is the reason for making this referral now? *Include any predisposing factors*** |
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| **Any additional information?** |
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| Please select all options that apply to each child/ren. If an individual sibling has a specific need please indicate as appropriate with child’s initials. Where needs of the adults have an impact on the child please be clear what consequent needs the child has e.g. parental alcohol misuse impacts on child school attendance. If you select the option “Abuse or Neglect”, you must have discussed with your Safeguarding Lead. | | | | | | |
| **Identified Needs** | | | | | | |
| **Child** | | | | | | |
| Abuse or Neglect |  | Domestic Abuse | |  | Homeless Housing Needs |  |
| Alcohol Misuse |  | Drug Misuse | |  | Missing Education |  |
| Attendance and Exclusions |  | Gangs | |  | Not in Education, Employment or Training |  |
| Child Sexual Exploitation |  | Develop Social Skills And Enjoy Recreation | |  | Learning Disability |  |
| Emotional Wellbeing/Mental Health |  | Physical Health Needs/disability | |  | Problematic/Harmful Sexual Behaviour |  |
| Self-Harm/Risk of Suicide |  | Socially Unacceptable Behaviour | |  | Teenage Pregnancy |  |
| Young Carer |  | Youth Offending | |  |  |  |
| **Parent/Carer** | | | | | | |
| Alcohol Misuse |  | Benefits/Financial Issues | |  | Criminal Activity |  |
| Domestic Abuse |  | Drug Misuse | |  | Housing Need |  |
| Learning Disability |  | Emotional Wellbeing/Mental Health | |  | Non-Engagement with Health Services |  |
| Parenting Support |  | Physical Disability or Health Needs | |  | Socially Unacceptable Behaviour |  |
| **Other Family/Household Member** | | | | | | |
| Alcohol Misuse |  | Benefits/Financial Issues |  | | Criminal Activity |  |
| Domestic Abuse |  | Drug Misuse |  | | Housing Need |  |
| Learning Disability |  | Emotional Wellbeing/Mental Health |  | | Non-Engagement with Health Services |  |
| Parenting Support |  | Physical Disability or Health Needs |  | | Socially Unacceptable Behaviour |  |

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**Declaration**

I acknowledge receipt of this privacy notice. I understand that my information will be shared with relevant professionals.

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|  | **Name** | **Signature** | **Date** |
| **Parent/carer** | Name | Signature | Date |
| **Parent/carer** | Name | Signature | Date |
| **Young Person** *aged 13 and upwards* | Name | Signature | Date |
| **Requestor** | Name | Signature | Date |