

## Early Help support for families

Source of Information, help and support	Professional Feedback
Social Care- <a href="https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/index.htm">https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/index.htm</a>	A site which is a valuable resource for all professionals working with children. The information is easily accessible. Parents can access all areas of the website, to understand what safeguarding is.
Early Help - <a href="https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_prov_early_help.html#:~:text=Arrangements%20for%20supporting%20children%20and,single%20or%20integrated%20Multi%2DAgency">https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_prov_early_help.html#:~:text=Arrangements%20for%20supporting%20children%20and,single%20or%20integrated%20Multi%2DAgency</a>	Very clear for professionals to understand Early Help and how it can be conveyed to parents. Using the information in leaflets for parents would be concise but ensure it is only including Derbyshire information.  Accessible for parents to read.
Derby/Derbyshire <a href="https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_making_ref_soc_care.html">https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_making_ref_soc_care.html</a>	Lots of reading... however the mention of the EHA and VCM in Derby is not reflected in the Derbyshire section right at the beginning of the page, if this was so it would underline the EH process and the need for an EHA.
Derby and Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership procedures- <a href="https://schoolsnet.derbyshire.gov.uk/keeping-children-safe-in-education/derby-and-derbyshire-safeguarding-children-partnership/derby-and-derbyshire-safeguarding-children-partnership-procedures.aspx">https://schoolsnet.derbyshire.gov.uk/keeping-children-safe-in-education/derby-and-derbyshire-safeguarding-children-partnership/derby-and-derbyshire-safeguarding-children-partnership-procedures.aspx</a>	Short and with the links needed. A quick route to find all that is needed.
Starting Point referrals (when/how/what/where) <a href="https://staff.derbyshire.gov.uk/working-here/childrens-services-policy-and-guidance/starting-point/starting-point.aspx">https://staff.derbyshire.gov.uk/working-here/childrens-services-policy-and-guidance/starting-point/starting-point.aspx</a>	Early Help: Having the expertise of early help and safeguarding managers working together in one front door, aids the transition of contacts between all thresholds, which ultimately supports the child and family accessing the most appropriate service to meet their needs at the appropriate threshold.  Advice Line: An advice line for partner agencies has helped to improve the quality of referrals, and the co-location of a range of workers and partner agencies means that a multi-agency view can be swiftly determined, resulting in a triage process that is robust, timely and appropriate. Tel: 01629 535353.
Starting Point Contact and referral service <a href="https://schoolsnet.derbyshire.gov.uk/keeping-children-safe-in-education/derby-and-derbyshire-safeguarding-children-partnership/starting-point.aspx">https://schoolsnet.derbyshire.gov.uk/keeping-children-safe-in-education/derby-and-derbyshire-safeguarding-children-partnership/starting-point.aspx</a>  <a href="https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_making_ref_soc_care.html">https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_making_ref_soc_care.html</a>	Schoolsnet: Provides a wealth of information on Early Help and how to access help & advice from Starting Point and on associated EH issues, e.g., completion of EHA form. Support on developing an Early Help offer for schools. Starting Point and their various phone numbers.  Understanding what happens to a referral when it gets to Starting Point.  It outlines how to make a referral to Children's Social Care in relation to concerns about a child

	<p>or unborn baby, including what information is required, and the action that Children's Social Care will take in response. Access to EH advice is here, plus detailed procedural references. It goes</p> <p>into detail about all aspects of referrals to SC. Clear and easy to follow, although lengthy.</p>
<p>Understanding what happens to referral when it gets to Starting Point.</p> <p><a href="https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_making_ref_soc_care.html">https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_making_ref_soc_care.html</a></p>	<p>Starting Point has representatives from the Derbyshire Constabulary Child Abuse Central Referral Unit, the Domestic Abuse Central Referral Unit and Derbyshire Community Health Services, as well as Children's Social Care, each with access to their own information systems. Links to the Starting Point referral form.</p>
<p>Strengthening families</p> <p><a href="https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/early-help-early-intervention">https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/early-help-early-intervention</a></p>	<p>Early help or Early Intervention: a clear account of what it is and can look like. Gives examples where Early Help support a child and family.</p>