















## Children's Early Help Service: assessment information in easy read

	<p>This leaflet tells you what the Council will do when they are worried about a child or young person.</p>
	<p><b>Why do we need to do an assessment?</b></p> <p>We do an assessment (a check) when someone is worried about you or your child or children / young person.</p>
	<p>We can talk to you and your child or children to find out more and plan what help you need.</p>
	<p><b>Consent</b></p> <p>We will check that you agree for us to do an assessment.</p>
	<p>Only if we are worried about the safety of a child or children / young person do we not ask for consent.</p>

  	<h3>Who do we talk to about the assessment</h3> <p>To find out more we will talk to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other professionals who know you and your child or children / young person. These may include your health visitor or teacher.</li> <li>• Other people in the child or children's / young person family.</li> </ul>
	<h3>Who will do the assessment?</h3> <p>A member of the local team will do the assessment.</p>
 	<p>They will check with you that you agree for them to share information with other professionals.</p>
	<p>If the worker believes your child or children / or young person may be at risk of harm they have a duty to pass on information.</p>
 	<p>This is to make sure no one is harmed.</p>

	<p><b>What happens after the assessment?</b></p> <p>You will be given a copy of the assessment report.</p>
	<p>You are able to give us feedback on the report.</p>
	<p>The support you may be given is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Told about support in your local community.</li> <li>• Support from Early Help Services.</li> <li>• Setting up a social care child or young person plan.</li> </ul>
	<p>We will talk to you about what will happen.</p>
	<p>We will ask you about your needs and wishes, and those of your child or children / or young person.</p>

	<p><b>Where is the information on my child held?</b></p> <p>We will store your information securely.</p>
	<p>We treat everyone with dignity and respect.</p>
	<p>If you feel that you have not been treated fairly please speak with your worker or their manager.</p>
	<p><b>If you are not happy with the assessment</b></p> <p>If you are not happy with your assessment please talk to your worker.</p>



If after this you are still not happy you can contact:

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