

## The following documents can help you in making decisions

This leaflet is in support of the Calderdale Continuum of Need, Tiers 1-5. Also known as the Windscreen Document.

Continuum of Need and Response booklet  
<http://calderdale-safeguarding.co.uk/>

Indicators of Serious Harm via CSAB/CSCB Website  
<http://calderdale-safeguarding.co.uk/>

Guidance & examples of child focused risk assessments including the Neglect toolkit  
<http://calderdale-safeguarding.co.uk/>

Training is offered through CSAB/CSCB  
<http://calderdale-safeguarding.co.uk/professionals/safeguarding-children/training-and-development/>

(Available to everyone working with children/ young people)



## Contact us

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**MAST** - for Statutory Social Care referrals

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## Early Intervention and Safeguarding



Safeguarding is everyone's business

Information to help Practitioners in decision making about the right support for children and young people

# Early Intervention and MAST Referrals - Signatures of Risk

## EI - Early Intervention via a local panel in your area MAST - Multi Agency Safeguarding Team taking Statutory Social Care referrals for Calderdale

### Concerns regarding vulnerable children and young people

If you have a concern about a child or family, you have a responsibility to offer advice and support to them in full. You can do this in conjunction with other providers, and support the family to access all services available to them.

#### Next steps:

- 1 Talk to the child/family if appropriate
- 2 Talk to the designated Safeguarding professional in your own agency
- 3 Discuss with colleagues/partner agencies who know the family
- 4 Talk to your local Early Intervention Co-ordinator
- 5 Consider undertaking a holistic assessment, e.g. EISA
- 6 Ring MAST for ADVICE if unsure about actions

#### Refer to Early Intervention Panel (details overleaf)

If your concerns persist and you identify:

- Concerns about the child development or behaviour change
- Deterioration in appearance /self-harming
- Suspicion of neglect / poor parenting
- Signs that parent not coping/ chaotic home life / mental health issues
- Housing conditions present a risk to the child / family
- Domestic violence where a child was present but not injured or likely to have been
- Reduction in school attendance / welfare concerns arising from low attendance
- Low level crime / ASB/child out at night
- 2 or more unexplained missed medical appointments
- Child / family substance use

#### Refer to MAST (details overleaf)

Issues when MAST referral may be appropriate:

- Sudden unexplained injury or concern
- Several minor injuries reoccurring
- Disclosure of abuse
- Young person becomes homeless
- Domestic violence whilst pregnant or when child used as a shield in violent confrontation
- Young child home alone or unattended
- When continuous intervention by other agencies is not effective
- Unexplained sudden deterioration of health where advice is not being sought.
- Any concerns of Child Sexual Exploitation