Safeguarding Concerns Flowchart

Trafford Strategic Safeguarding Partnership

You have a worry/concern about a child.

Is the child at **immediate** risk of harm?

No

Establish what level of need you think the child is at.

Level 3, 4 or 5

Level 1 or 2

Signpost to Trafford Directory or instigate an Early Help Assessment. Do not forget **consent**.

Yes

Phone the police on 999 and follow up with a referral to Trafford Children's First Response or the Emergency Duty Team when outside of office hours.

Designated Safeguarding Lead to complete the online referral form for Trafford Children's First Response. Do not forget that as part of this referral parents/carers should be informed and consent sought unless to do so would place the child at immediate risk of harm.

Once the online referral form is complete you will have the option to save a pdf of it to place on your own files.

Management decision made my Social Work Team Leader (within 1 working day) as to whether the child meets the threshold for social care intervention. As the referrer you will also receive written feedback with a rationale as to why it does, or does not, meet threshold.

Child meets threshold for social care intervention.

Child Protection Enquiries instigated or if child is a Child in Need support will be offered to the family.

Child does not meet threshold for social care intervention.

Allocated to Early Help Team Leader (also qualified social worker) to decide if the child meets the criteria for Intensive Family Support. This will be done in discussion with you as the referrer as consent would need to be sought if it has not been already.

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