### Thresholds Document - Accessing Services for Children in Buckinghamshire

#### EARLY HELP

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<td>The child or young person (including unborn)</td>
<td>Has needs met within universal provision (e.g., Schools, GPs). May need limited intervention to avoid needs arising.</td>
<td>Has additional needs identified that can be met through a single agency response and partnership working.</td>
<td>Has multiple needs requiring a multi-agency coordinated response with a lead professional.</td>
<td>Has a high level of unmet and complex needs or is a child in need of protection.</td>
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#### Child’s Developmental Needs

- Meeting developmental milestones
- Has good emotional well-being and resilience
- Forms and maintains healthy relationships / good bonding
- Has a positive or developing sense of identity
- Ability to perform self-care duties as appropriate to age
- Achieving learning targets
- Good attendance

#### Key features

- Services who provide interventions

#### Examples of Services who provide interventions

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### Circumstances and Key features

#### Parenting capacity

- Emotional warmth
- Inconsistent parenting
- Secure and caring home
- Receive and act on information, advice and guidance

#### Family and environment

- Adequate income
- Supportive networks
- Maintaining healthy lifestyle
- Supportive relationships

#### Other Services:

- Barnardos RUSafe
- School Nurses - Universal
- Health Visitors - Universal
- Family Nurse Partnership
- CAMHS
- Barnardos RUSafe
- Family Resilience Service
- CAMHS

### What do I do next?

- Contact First Response using the MARF (www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child) or 0845 4600 001

### Level of Assessment

- Graduated Care Profile CAMHS assessment
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### Services that can undertake statutory non-voluntary interventions: Social care / Police / Domestic Abuse Officers (Police) / CAMHS / Child and Adolescent Harmful Behaviour Service (CAHBS) / Junior and senior CATCH (Children & Teenager Community Help & Support) / Barnardos RUSafe / School Nurses - Universal

*These refer to specific sections of the Children's Act. Further details can be found in the BSCB Thresholds guidance.*