



**Level 1
UNIVERSAL**

Children who make good overall progress in most areas of development and receive appropriate universal services such as healthcare and education

**Level 2
ADDITIONAL**

Children whose needs require some extra support, most likely provided by universal services or a targeted service.

**Level 3
CONSIDERABLE**

Children whose needs are more complex and need a multi disciplinary response

Lead Professional and 'Team Around the Child' approach often used

**Level 4
SPECIALIST**

Children whose needs are complex and enduring and are at risk of significant harm or impairment

Start with a
EHA

Attach EHA to
MARF
send to MASH

CFA
will be done

**Effective Support
'Windscreen'**

If unsure, consult
If you are concerned about the welfare of a child then contact the MK MASH on 01908 253169
Call 999 if an immediate risk

When children aren't achieving all their outcomes the Early Help Assessment (EHA) can be used to assess and plan for the child's needs at Level 1 or 2.

To have a child's needs assessed to see if they've reached Level 3 or 4, complete a Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF) and send it to the MASH. A copy of the EHA will be needed to make a decision about what extra support might be needed, which could be support from the Children and Families Practice or Children's Social Care.

If there's a need for a statutory assessment (called a Children and Families Assessment (CFA)), the MASH will ensure one is undertaken. This could lead to a child being made subject to a child protection plan or being deemed a 'child in need' or taken into the care of the local authority.