Isle of Wight Childrens Services Tier 3 Targeted Early Help Assessment (TEHA) Process Flowchart

If at any time during this process you suspect or find that a child requires multi agency support or is suffering or is likely to suffer from significant harm, please contact the Isle of Wight Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 01983 823436 or in the event of an emergency please contact the Police on 999.

Additional needs or concerns regarding a child/ren identified that cannot be met by own service or Tier 2 Early Help single agency approach.

Needs or concerns discussed with parents/carers and child/ young person

Complete an Interagency Referral Form to notify the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) of your intention to offer a Targeted Early Help Assessment (TEHA). The link to this form can be found on the Isle of Wight Council or IOW Local Safeguarding Childrens Partnership websites.

If a Tier 2 EHA single agency or Tier 3 EHA is already in place contact Lead Worker If the family meet Tier 3 EHA threshold and are not currently receiving a service you will be allocated the family on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel) Single View of the Family within 5 days of the Early Help Team receiving the notification from MASH

Early Help and Prevention data warehouse

NB You will need to have completed and returned a Memorandum of Understanding before you can access this system – please contact iwcsentinel.support@iow.gov.uk to request access and guidance

You will be identified as the Lead Worker for the family on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel), please accept this role within 5 days of the family being allocated to you

Complete the Tier 3 EHA on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel), within 4 weeks of the family being allocated to you.

If MASH feel the family meet Tier 2 EHA threshold.
Complete the Tier 2 EHA on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel).

See Tier 2 Assessment Flow chart.

If your assessment is declined on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel), please resubmit within 5 working days

If consent is withdrawn at any stage, complete closure form. If withdrawal of consent or lack of engagement in the Early Help process leads to safeguarding

Convene a Team Around the Family (TAF) meeting within 1 month of completing EHA.

At the TAF confirm the Lead Worker and complete Early Help Plan/Review on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel)

Set review date within 12 weeks

Ensure parents/ carers and child (if appropriate) are given a copy of their plan.

Review Tier 2 Single agency support on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel), every 12 weeks

Continue to review action plan at TAF meetings and on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel), at least every 12 weeks, until all needs are met.

If the plan is declined on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel), Sentinel please resubmit within 5 working days

When actions are completed and needs are met, or the family are opened to Tier 4 Childrens services support, complete closure form on the Early Help and Prevention Data Warehouse (Sentinel).