




Bolton Young Carers Service Provider Briefing Event 14th January 2019



Looking after the Bolton family

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- Welcome and Introductions
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Bolton Context

- CYP population is currently 73,800
- Expected to reach 75,900 by 2022
- 12% increase in 11-15 yr olds in next five years
- Increasing deprivation and numbers of children in poverty
- BME children increasing (currently @ 27.5%)
- Increase in numbers of Looked After Children
- Children with more complex needs



Statutory Duties

- Children and Families Act (2014)
- Care Act (2014)
- Working Together (2018)
- Significantly strengthens the rights of young carers who have right to an assessment regardless of whom they care for, what type of care they provide or how often they provide it.



Aim of the Service

- Provide a single point of contact for young carers, families and professionals.
- Provide assessment and co-ordinated support for children and young people identified as having caring responsibilities, on a range of issues including care, health and education.



Outcomes

Young Carers in Bolton will have:

- a life outside of their caring role
- be treated as individuals - at all times with respect and dignity
- their rights recognised, respected and promoted

Young Carers will feel:

- involved and empowered - *child's voice is heard and paramount*
- assured - *that any caring roles that they are relieved of are being dealt with appropriately.*
- informed - *through having access to information, advice and support*
- supported - *to stay physically and mentally well*

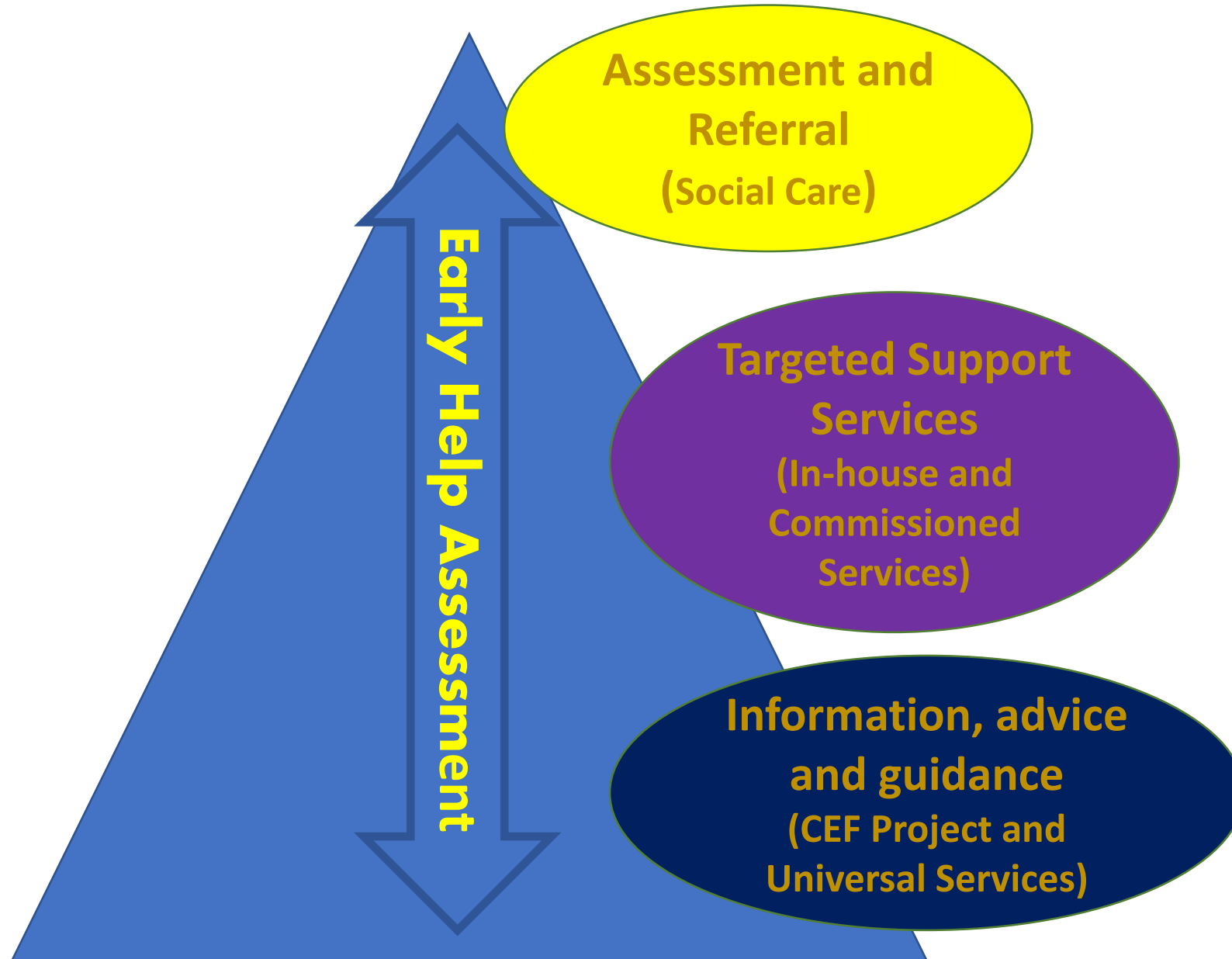
Young Carers will have:

- access to a range of support across universal services and a range of professionals – *that they can access easily*
- people to talk to – *either in or out of school*



Considerations

- Impact of caring responsibilities on physical and emotional health as well as their education or training.
- Support the emotional wellbeing and mental health to develop resilience through prevention and early intervention support.
- Understand that referrals can be made by professionals such as a GP, social worker, health visitor or teacher, or by self-referral from families.



Working Together

- In order to ensure Young Carers are supported Bolton's family must work together to ensure that they receive the **right** support at the **right** time.
- This involves a collaborative approach and involves key agencies across, health, education, adult social care, mental health providers, universal services and voluntary organisations.



Looking after the Bolton family

Awareness Raising
education, health, social care services

Assisting with
Identification

Triage and
Referral

Universal
support

Targeted
support

Specialist
support

Commissioning Intentions

Phase 1

- Pathway Development and Capacity Building (underway – April 2019)

Phase 2

- Service Coordination and Delivery
- (April 2019 onwards)



PHASE 1

- Raising awareness
- Develop an information and briefing pack
- Develop an Assessment Tool Kit
- Development of The Young Carers Pathway
- Workforce Development Work with Schools
- Young Cares Event 2019



PHASE 2

- Single point of contact for young carers, families and professionals.
- Provide assessments and co-ordinated support for young carers, as requested
- Secure wider specialist provider expertise for identified young carers including education, health and care.
- Provision of continuous development of service



PROCUREMENT



Procurement Information

- Tender will be an open tender process
- With specific start and end dates
- Open to all organisations who can fulfil requirements and criteria as detailed in the Specification document
- Will be advertised on The Chest (www.the-chest.org.uk)

Ask questions and queries through:

- The Chest
- Usually receive a reply within 24 hours
- Public and closed questions
- Frequently asked questions

KEY DATES

Provider Event

Monday 14th January 2019

Posted on the Chest

January 2019

Return deadline of
February 2019



Evaluation Panel

Moderation

February 2019



Recommendations
and Approval Report

March 2019

Inform successful
provider

April 2019



Commencement of
contract

April 2019



Application Information & Helpful hints

- Specification
- Questions
- Word Count limit
- No Appendices
- Can insert diagrams
- Leave plenty of time to upload documents onto The Chest



Any Questions?

Thank You for attending