

REQUESTING INVOLVEMENT FROM CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE:

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE CONSULT WITH YOUR AGENCY
SAFEGUARDING LEAD OR CALL THE CONSULTATION LINE ON:**

0300 123 3078

CHILD PROTECTION ENQUIRY

Is there reasonable cause to suspect that a child is suffering or likely to suffer significant harm?

CALL Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224 or 999 if there is immediate risk to the child

Follow up EHA within one working day

CHILD IN NEED

Is the child unlikely to achieve, maintain or have the opportunity of achieving or maintaining a reasonable standard of health or development?

Is their health or development likely to be significantly impaired without the provision of such service?

Discussion with social worker at the Family Front Door who will review the information

If not deemed significant harm

Complete an **EHA** and gain consent from parents/carers. Send to Somerset Direct

Triaged by social worker, contact will be made with parents, child and partner agencies where appropriate
Analysis and recommended action, feedback to requester

Strategy Discussion

Child and Family (C&F) assessment with consent from parents/carers

Request involvement of Early Help Services with consent from parents/carers

No further action by statutory services