# West Sussex Continuum of Need

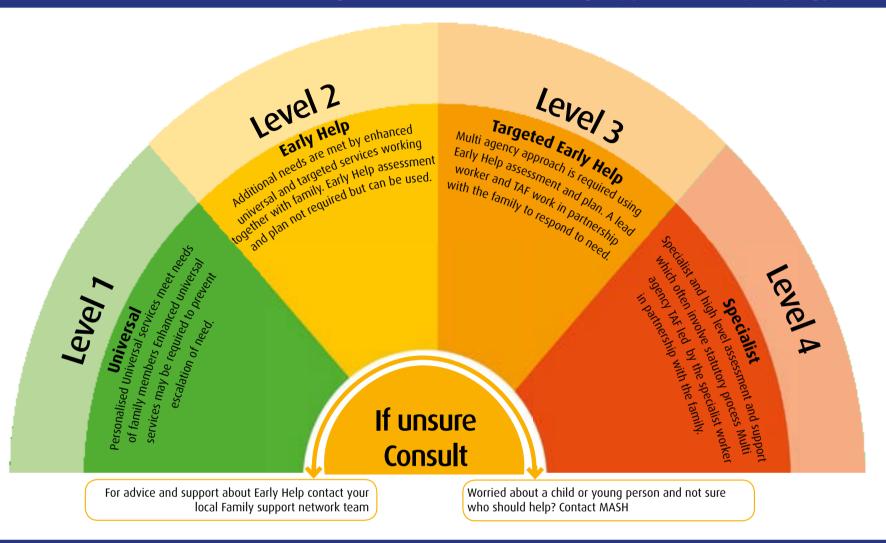
## Effective support at the right time

**Step 1:** Identify the child's needs using Signs of Safety

### Signs of Safety

• What are we worried about? • What is working well? • What needs to happen? www.westsussexscb.org.uk/signs-of-safety/

Step 2: Use the West Sussex Continuum of Need document to help you identify where a child sits on the Continuum. For more information go to www.westsussexscb.org.uk/professionals/helpingyouwork



Step 3: Consider whether you need to involve other agencies: use the continuum of need in your conversations with other partners

### **Contacts**

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Tel:01403 229900, email: MASH@westsussex.gcsx.gov.uk To contact your **Family Support Network** (FSN), or for further information go to: www.westsussex.gov.uk/thinkfamilyearlyhelp The Request for Support Form can be accessed at - http://sussex.procedures.org.uk/

#### **Early Help** Level 2

- Use own processes to understand Start Early Help Assessment with worries and strengths
- Refer to Continuum of Need (Page 12) Questions to ask yourself when worried
- Early Help Assessment and Plan used – only if required

For additional support contact your Family Support Network

#### Targeted Early Help Level 3

- family and other professionals
- Complete Early Help Plan and Delivery Plan with Team Around the Family (TAF)
- Review progress with Team Around the Family (TAF) and family

For additional support contact your Family Support Network

#### Unsure on threshold? Level 3 or 4?

Contact MASH to discuss case & Complete MASH Request for Service



#### Children's Social Care Level 4

Contact MASH to discuss case & complete Request for Service form if required

**FOR ALL IMMEDIATE SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS -CALL MASH** 







