

# The Early Help Strategy 2015-2018

“Right support *Right action* *Right time*”



Referrer seeks advice/support regarding an Early Help issue

Referrer seeks access to targeted Early Help Service

Referrer completes Early Help Assessment either in PDF format or online at [www.bedford.gov.uk/earlyhelpassessment](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/earlyhelpassessment)

Early Help Assessments in PDF format should be emailed to [multiagency@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:multiagency@bedford.gov.uk) or [mash@bedford.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:mash@bedford.gcsx.gov.uk).  
When submitted, online Early Help Assessments are sent securely through to the MASH mailbox.

All Early Help Assessments submitted will be discussed by the Early Help Service at a daily Early Help briefing between 9.30 and 10am.

Draft Early Help Assessment Process

Feedback on the outcome of the Early Help Assessment will be given within 24 hrs of the Assessment being submitted.  
Targeted Early Help will allocated from services within the Early Help Offer.

Please contact us at [earlyhelp.bedford.gov.uk](http://earlyhelp.bedford.gov.uk) with any feedback on the draft Early Help Assessment form or the process outlined here.