



Early Help service

What is the vision for Early Help in the City of London?

To deliver 'the right help, at the right time, in the right place'.

Early Help operates across the full range of our multi-agency partners. It encourages professional collaboration and considers needs through a personalised, whole family approach. The monitoring and reporting of all Early Help services is undertaken through the Early Help Sub-group which, in turn, reports to the Children's Executive Board (CEB).

What are our strategic objectives for Early Help?

- To ensure children and young people are safe.
- To continually develop and improve service provision.
- To understand, identify and respond to need.
- To support families to achieve their full potential.
- To provide the context for multi-agency partnerships which improve outcomes for children and families.

What are the key operational priorities for Early Help across the partnership?

- Deliver a consistent Early Help service across the partnership.
- Evidence the value and impact of Early Help services.
- Strengthen integrated working and support collaborative practice.
- Review and update external service information and marketing communications.
- Increase scope and opportunity for service user involvement.
- Clarify interface between Early Help and SEND/short breaks offer.

What are some of the key long term outcomes we are working towards?

- All children and families have access to services as soon as needs are identified.
- Social capital and resilience are increased within the community.
- Reduction in demand for higher cost services.

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