

## Pathway to Provision v9 – updates

The Pathway to Provision is the multi-agency thresholds guidance for Nottinghamshire and provides information for practitioners to help them understand the needs of children and young people and identify the services that are available to meet those needs.

The guidance provides details of; the assessment framework, multi-agency thresholds and pathways to a range of services. Step-down processes to be followed when responsibility for supporting a child moves from one service to another are set out and descriptions of services for children and families and contact details are also included.

The following provides a summary of the changes made in version 9 of the Pathway to Provision: -

- Information about **The Children’s Centre Service**
- Details of the **Graduated Family and Parenting Offer**
- Definitions and indicators within the 4 threshold levels remain largely the same, however, importantly new information has been added at each level in relation to **safer sleep for babies** in response to the learning from the [Out of Routine](#) report recently published by The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel
- Details of the new **online Early Help referral form**
- **Contacting the MASH** – advice about using the telephone for urgent safeguarding referrals and the online form for non - urgent enquiries
- Updated terminology to reflect a strengths based approach
- Numerous updated email addresses, websites and telephone numbers!

The Pathway to Provision is available online at <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/childrens-social-care/nottinghamshire-children-and-families-alliance/pathway-to-provision> and there are links at appropriate points throughout the NSCP Interagency Safeguarding Procedures <https://nottinghamshirescb.proceduresonline.com/>