Early Help Process in Bury

A problem emerges for a child or family

With consent, a Story So Far is completed

Story So Far identifies needs that can be met by a single agency single agency review to be held within 12 weeks

Story So Far identifies a multi-agency approach is required -Review as a Team Around the Family (TAF) plan

Within 4-12 weeks

Story So Far identifies serious concerns i.e. a child is at risk of serious harm

Referral to MASH

Needs Met – end Early Help Needs **Not** Met continue single agency support **or** move to **TAF**

Continue at TAF until the family's needs have been met.

Review every 4-6weeks

At any point there is concerns a child is at risk of serious harm, this should be escalated via MASH.

Access advice and support through Early **Help Consultants** (Locality Teams)

School can request a **Team Around the School** (TAS) meeting

through a named Early Help Social Worker to seek further advice