

Appendix 1: Pre-Birth Assessment and Intervention Timeline

Pregnancy

Recommended Activity

6-12 weeks Booking Appointment with the Community Midwife service. Where appropriate and in accordance with [Surrey's Levels of Need](#), Midwife or other agency to undertake Early Help Assessment and if necessary convene Team Around the Family meeting (TAF) in order to implement Family Action Plan.

From 14 weeks If criteria is met in line with the Levels of Need (see above), refer to Children's Services. Where appropriate, pre-birth Child and Family Assessment begins. C&F Assessment to be completed within maximum of 45 days. If unborn baby has siblings who are already open to Children's Services, unborn baby's record to be created at approximately 14 weeks and C&F Assessment commenced.

16 weeks Referral to specialist health services or specialist midwife if available completed if mental health issues or substance misuse are identified. If required referral to learning disability services or advocacy service completed. If open to Children's Services Multi-Agency Meeting to take place.

22-24 weeks C&F Assessment is finalised. Review TAF meeting takes place if early help services are being delivered. Discussions whether Early Help offer remains appropriate or whether escalation is needed. If C&F Assessment has identified that baby is likely to suffer significant harm Children's Services to initiate Strategy Meeting. Consideration given as to whether Initial Child Protection Conference is needed.

24-28 weeks ICPC to take place by 28th weeks gestation. Children's Services to ensure that child is discussed at the Legal Planning Meeting if legal proceedings are considered.

30-36 weeks Child Protection Plan to be implemented, to include Birth Protection Plan.

36-40 weeks Baby born



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