

# EARLY HELP

## What is Early Help?

Early Help means identifying needs within families early and providing preventive support and intervention before they become difficult to address.

Early Help can be provided at any time in a child or young person's life, pre-birth to adulthood.

Support can be delivered from a wide range of services depending on what is needed; people already working with your family might offer additional help or support so that you can access more specialist or targeted services.

All agencies in Bury who have contact with children and their families can provide help and support; for us to help a Story So Far document would be completed, this is a tool which agencies use to record conversations to help us understand what support you need and enables us to put a plan together to support you.

If you want to discuss this further, please contact the Early Help Locality team on:



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Right Time,  
Right Place,  
Right Person

*Early Help is not just a designated team; it is the way that everyone works together to support the needs of families.*