

## Lead professional support guide

On contact from the Front Door or a locality network team member please consider a restorative conversation with the professional to feel confident in how to work with families and ensure we understand the [voice of the child](#).

To support you in this please reflect on the following questions.

You have 20  
working days  
to open the  
pathway.

### Key questions

- What is the families understanding of what is happening next?
- What is the multi-agency approach?
- What is the focus for the child and family?
- What are the recommendations following the referral/ concerns that were raised?
- Who are the professionals working with the family?

Through **raising our awareness** that ‘**Child abuse happens in Warwickshire**’ and applying our knowledge through effective early intervention we can safely hold risk with a shared responsibility in a multi-agency approach whilst working collaboratively with children and families.

Early help [leaflet](#)

### Locality Support Network

#### Family Support Workers

- Same day support from the Family Support Line

**01926 412412**

- Direct work with Family Support Workers

#### Targeted Support Officers

Offering individual case consultations

- Lead Professional in school clinics

#### Family Support Team Leaders

- Offering network meetings,
- Support complex school challenges

#### DSL Network meetings

#### FSW Network Meetings

### Headteacher Coach

- The Head Teacher Coach is experienced in Headship, Early Help & Safeguarding
- Access to a support fund (counselling, coaching, group supervision) if criteria met
- Use as informal support
- Other self-care mechanisms