

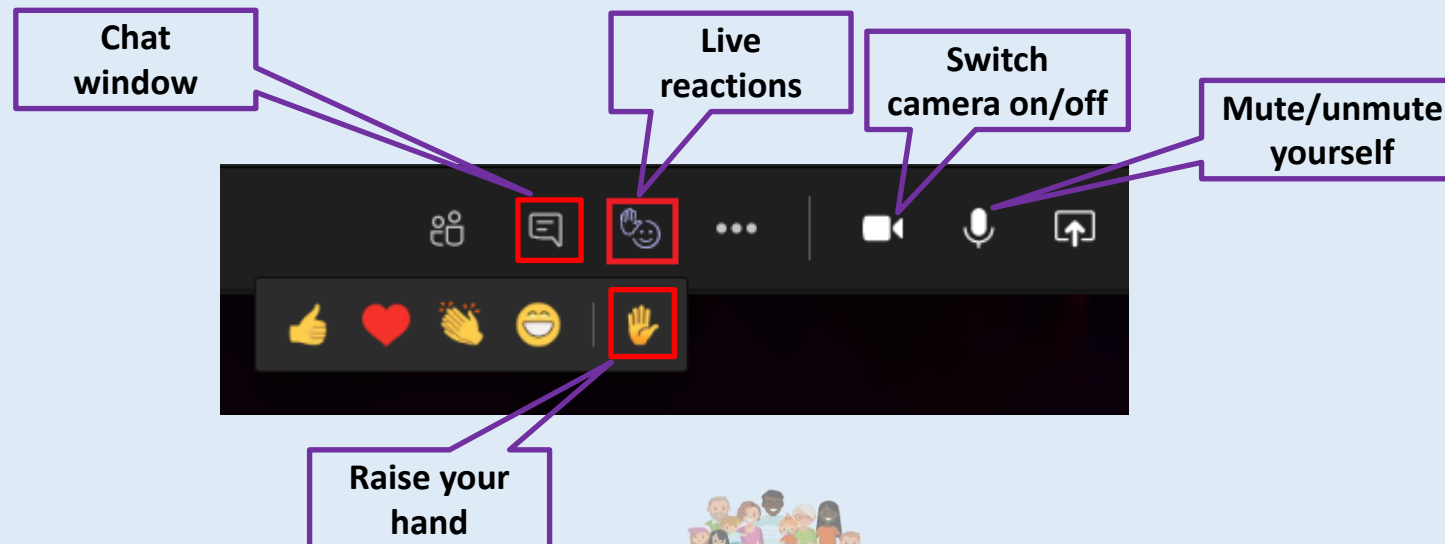
# Warwickshire SEND Health Visiting Services

Parent Carer Webinar  
4th October 2022



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- Feedback
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- The Q&A session will start at the end of the presentation
- All questions, including any not covered in the time allowed, will be answered and posted on Warwickshire County Council's website along with a recording of the session and slides.
- We'll circulate details by email to all participants after the webinar

# Speakers

- Sarah Foster, Deputy General Manager for Warwickshire 0-5, South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust
- Kerry Danesi-Crombie, Locality Manager for Warwickshire, South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust

## Supported by:

- Sam Craven, Voice, Influence & Change Development Officer, Participation Team, WCC
- Elaine Lambe, Chair, Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice

# Aim of this session

- To find out more about the Health Visiting Service who offer a Universal Service to families with children aged 0 to 5, with a particular focus on children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)
- To support with all areas of parenting, identify any health needs as early as possible and work with families and other agencies to improve health and wellbeing for the whole family



# Warwickshire 0-5 service offer

Health  
Visiting 0-5  
yrs

Infant  
Feeding  
Team

Stop  
Smoking in  
Pregnancy

Family Nurse  
Partnership

# Health Visiting Service - 0-5 years

- Healthy Child Programme - 5 Mandated Health & wellbeing reviews:

Ante-natal  
from 28  
weeks  
gestation

New Birth  
Visit 10-14  
days

6-8 week  
post-natal  
contact

9-12 month  
development  
assessment

2 ½ Year  
development  
assessment

- Identification of need:

Universal  
Offer

Universal  
Plus /  
Targeted  
offer

Universal  
Partnership  
Plus /  
Specialist  
offer

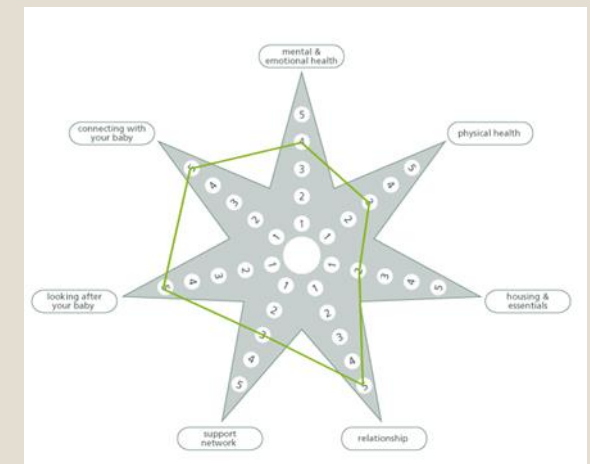
# Current offer for Mandated Contacts

- **Antenatal current offer** – All targeted offered an Ante-natal contact by a Health Visitor after 28 weeks gestation. Universal AN contact currently stepped down due to capacity within the service. Will hopefully resume January 2023. Use of Outcome star for all 6-8 week contacts to identify vulnerability or need.
- **New Birth Visit** – Universal families contacted between day 10-14 post-natal (P/N) by HV either face to face in the home, video or phone contact. If video or phone contact will be seen in the home face to face before 28 days P/N by their HV. ALL targeted and specialist seen by day 14.
- **6-8 week Post-natal contact** – Any concerns raised by HV or GP will follow Targeted pathway. Targeted and Specialist offered face to face and weight check performed by HV. Use of Outcome star for all 6-8 week contacts to identify vulnerability or need. Universal currently stepped down- hoping to restart January 2023.
- **9-12 month Development Assessment** – Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) used. All offered face to face appointments, parents can request as virtual if preferred.
- **2 ½ year Developmental assessment** - ASQ questionnaire used. All offered face to face appointments, parents can request as virtual if preferred.



# Outcome Star

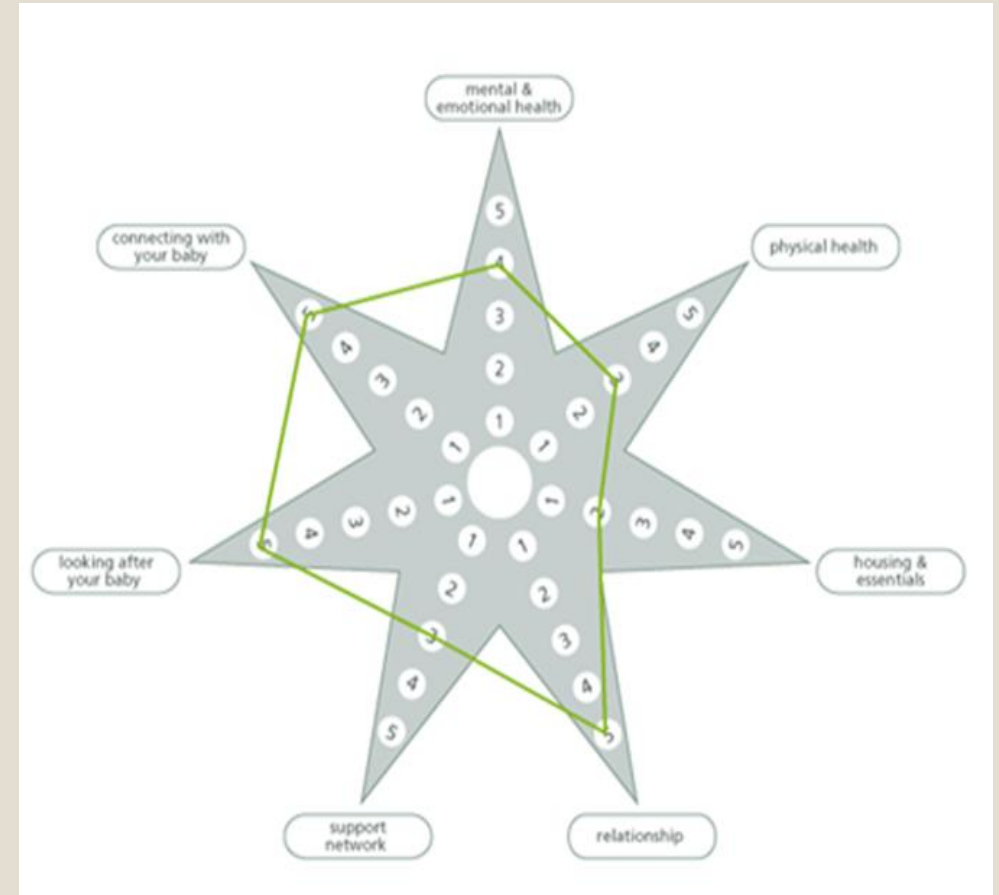
- Evidence based tool which measures outcomes (Triangle)
- Tool is used collaboratively with clients and is empowering and person centred
- All stars underpinned by 5 point scale based on the Journey of Change
- Measures, following an intervention within the HV service, how much the intervention added value or change brought about by working with the families
- Identifies points of need across Warwickshire



# Which Star are we using?

\* Using the Parent and Baby star which looks at 7 areas (Mental Health, Physical health, Housing & essentials, relationship, support networks, looking after your baby, connecting with your baby)

- Family Star Plus used for Specialist Families to highlight areas of need
- Other stars available which can be used for more specialised identified need



○ **High Impact Areas:**

Reduction of  
accidents and minor  
illnesses

Supporting transition  
to parenthood

Maternal & Family  
Mental Health

School readiness



Supporting breast  
feeding

Healthy weight,  
healthy nutrition

# Health Visiting Service - 0-5 years

- *Additional service offer.*



# How Health Visitors can support with SEND needs

- Parents can contact Health Visiting at any point prior to their child starting school
- Signposting and onward referrals can be completed, for example:
  - SALT- may be signposted to drop in or a referral made
  - Physiotherapy- referrals can be made
  - Community Paediatricians- referrals can be made
  - Pre-School Autism Service- referrals can be made for assessment
  - Portage- referral can be made. Only Early Year Settings can refer to Integrated Disability Service (IDS)
  - Audiology and Orthoptist
  - Citizens Advice- can support with benefit support
- Member of the HV team will attend multiagency meetings
- Offer support around parenting- food, toileting, sleep or refer to the parenting team
- Level of input may depend on other professionals involved and needs or wants of the family

# Other parts of Warwickshire 0-5 service contract

- Family Nurse Partnership
- Infant Feeding team
- Stop Smoking in Pregnancy service
- 3 Specialist Parental Infant Mental Health Health Visitors and 2 others delivering VIG

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# Connect For Health (School Nursing)

- Health Visiting will transfer care for some children with identified Health or Safeguarding needs to the School Nursing Service between June and end of August before the child starts school. Your health visitor would contact you to ask for consent to share this information.
- The school nurse and health visitor may attend transition meetings with schools.
- If a child is not going to start school until they turn 5, the health visitor will continue to offer support until then.
- [Connect for Health - Warwickshire school nursing service | Compass \(compass-uk.org\)](#)
- <https://www.compass-uk.org/services/c4h/>
- **Tel: 03300 245 204**
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