

Every Baby Matters: observations and conversations

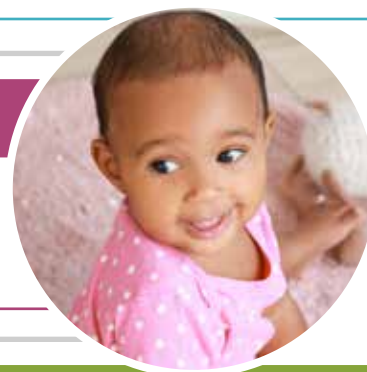
Identifying vulnerabilities in families who care for an infant

Five Key Messages

- It matters that all babies are safe.
- It matters that their needs are met immediately.
- It matters that families feel supported.
- It matters that we understand the relationship between babies and their parents/carers.
- It matters that we understand any vulnerabilities or risks that affect a baby's care and development.

Please consider

1. What is it like to be a baby within the family?
2. Are there any vulnerability factors?
3. What support can be offered?



What support can be offered

Local single agency support to include a quality conversation with the family to identify potential vulnerabilities. Refer to the [Every Baby Matters Vulnerability Tool](#) and [Guidance Document](#)

DDSCP Multi Agency [Early Help Assessment](#)

DDSCP [Pre Birth Assessment Protocol](#)

Consideration of safeguarding or child protection DDSCP [Threshold document](#).

Derby & Derbyshire Safeguarding Children Partnership [Procedures](#).

Useful contacts for support

Derbyshire 0-19 Service (Health Visiting & School Nursing)
01246 515100 (Mon -Fri 9am-4.30pm)

Derby City 0-19 Service (Health Visiting & School Nursing)
0300 1234586 Option 3

Derby City Professional Consultation Line:
07812 300 329 (Mon -Fri 10am-4pm)

Derbyshire Consultation & Advice Service for Professionals:
01629 535 353 (Mon -Fri 10am-4pm)

If you are worried a child is suffering abuse or neglect please contact:

Derby City
01332 641 172 (9am-5pm), 01332 956606 (out of hours)
Note: telephone referrals to be followed up within 48 hours via [Derby Children's Social Care Online Referral System](#)

Derbyshire
01629 533190 (9am-5pm), 01629 532600 (out of hours)
Note: All requests for support should be made to using online [Starting Point referral form](#).



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