

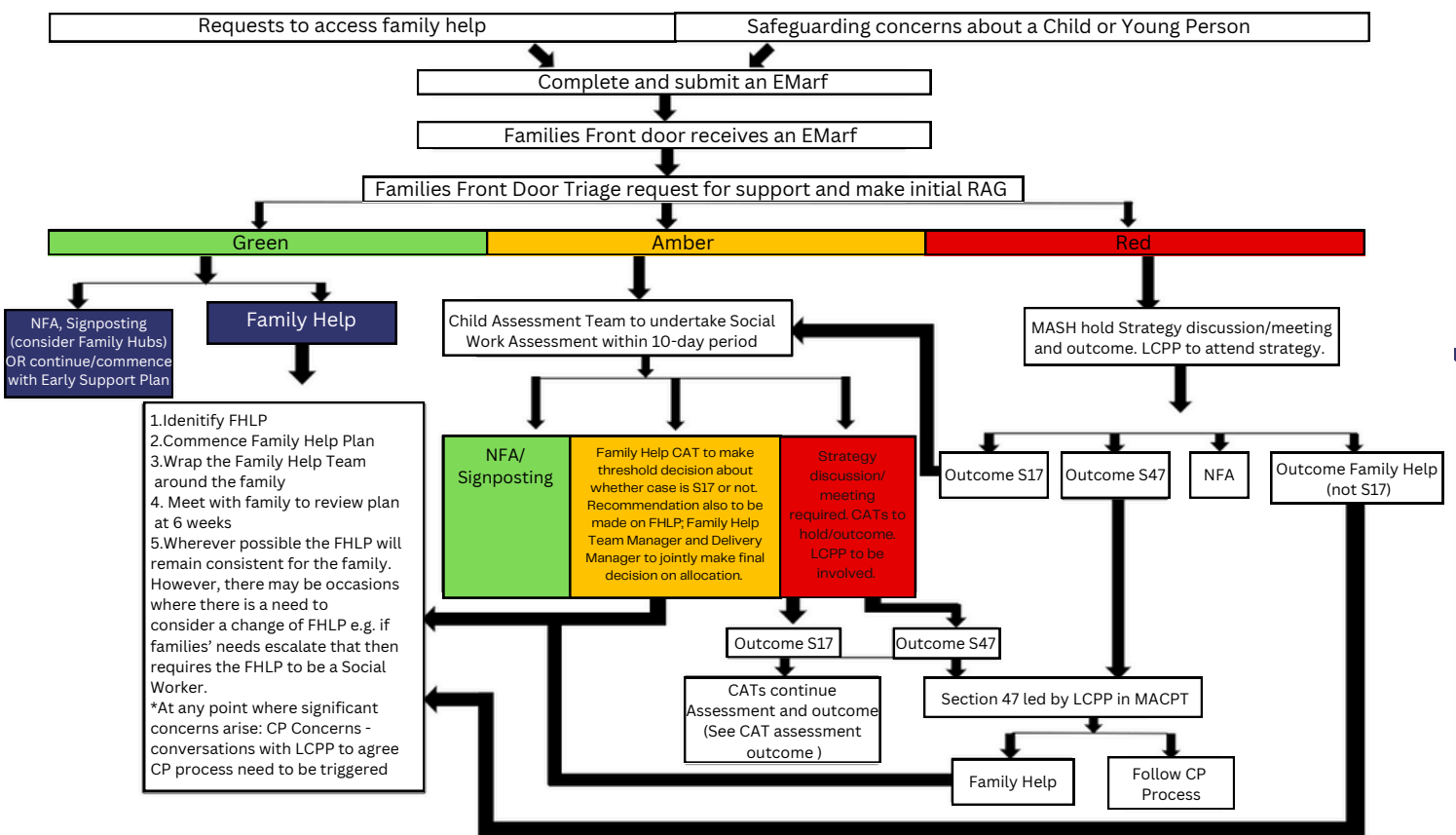
FAMILIES FIRST FOR CHILDREN PATHFINDER UPDATE

PROGRESS TO DATE

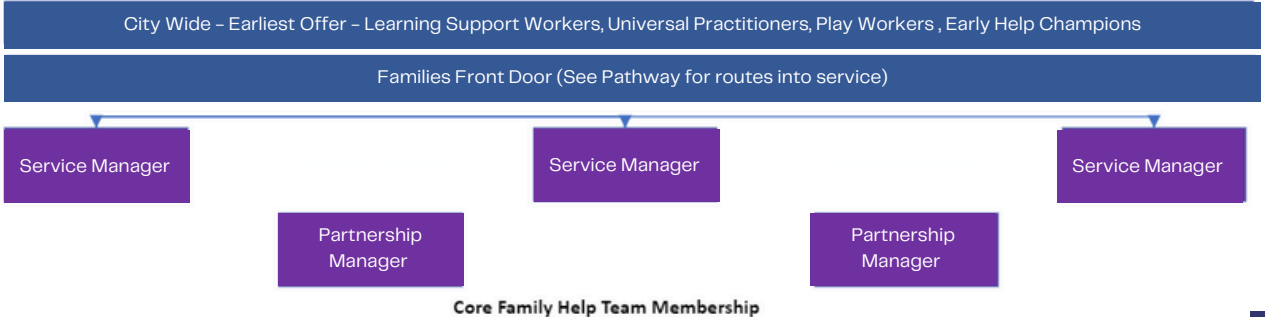
- Early Support Plan (ESP) has now been finalised and this will replace the Early Help assessment.
- Family Help Plan (FHP) work is underway this is due to be signed off on 30 April.
- ESP will link to FHP meaning families will only have to tell their story once.
- Multi-Agency Child Protection Team (MACPT) soft launch week commencing 8 April, Teams based at Priory Green. Approximately 90 children on CP plans have moved to MACPT, original workers to remain involved.
- Existing Family Group Conference workers have been aligned to MACPT.
- Pathway developed to describe how families enter the system and how they receive support. (See next section)
- Operational guidance to support FFCP reforms is being developed.
- New structures created to support FFCP. (See Structure section)
- Strategic Education Lead appointed, and start date September 2024.
- Restorative Practice Training and Trauma Informed Training rolled out. (See training section)
- Number FFCP roles appointed to - recruitment underway for remaining vacancies.

PATHWAYS

New requests for Family Help/New Safeguarding Concern- Wolverhampton FFCP Model for Family Help, Family Networks and Child Protection



STRUCTURES



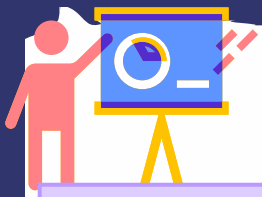
EastField Family Hub Family Help Core Team	Bilston Family Hub Family Help Core Team	Graiseley Family Hub Family Help Core Team	Bingley Family Hub Family Help Core Team	Whitmore Reans Family Hub Family Help Core Team	Dove Family Hub Family Help Core Team	Lowhill Family Hub Family Help Core Team	Children's Village Family Hub Family Help Core Team
-Social Care Team Manager	-Social Care Team Manager	-Social Care Team Manager	-Social Care Team Manager	-Social Care Team Manager	-Social Care Team Manager	-Social Care Team Manager	-Social Care Team Manager
-Delivery Manager	-Delivery Manager	-Delivery Manager	-Delivery Manager	-Delivery Manager	-Delivery Manager	-Delivery Manager	-Delivery Manager
-Social Workers	-Social Workers	-Social Workers	-Social Workers	-Social Workers	-Social Workers	-Social Workers	-Social Workers
-Strengthening Families Workers	-Strengthening Families Workers	-Strengthening Families Workers	-Strengthening Families Workers	-Strengthening Families Workers	-Strengthening Families Workers	-Strengthening Families Workers	-Strengthening Families Workers
-Domestic Abuse Champions	-Domestic Abuse Champions	-Domestic Abuse Champions	-Domestic Abuse Champions	-Domestic Abuse Champions	-Domestic Abuse Champions	-Domestic Abuse Champions	-Domestic Abuse Champions

*Other professionals from outside of the Family Help Core Team may take on the role of the Family Help Lead Practitioner depending on a family's needs and the existing relationship (e.g. Health/Education)

City Wide Services (that will link in with Family Help Teams where appropriate) - SEND family Help, Intensive Family Support, Power2, Youth Offending Team, Upper Pendeford Farm Short Breaks

Families Working Together - Family Group Decision Making Support (offered alongside Family Help), Family Group Conferencing (For escalating Child Protection/Pre-proceedings Cases)

Multi Agency Child Protection (MACPT) - Includes Team Managers, Lead Child Protection Practitioners (LCPPs), Police, Health Colleagues (Paediatricians) LCPPs will provide consultation support to Family Help Teams and lead on all child protection statutory functions



TRAINING

Training	Date/Time	Link
Awareness of Family Meetings, Ecomaps, Genograms and Chronologies (For Social Workers and Strengthening Families Workers)	Monday 22nd April – 1pm till 3pm. (Now Closed) Thursday 25th April – 10am till 12pm. (Now Closed) Friday 3rd May – 10am till 12pm.	Click to book
Introduction to the Family Help Plan. (For Social Workers and Strengthening Families Workers)	Monday 29th April – 12pm till 3pm (Now Closed) Wednesday 1st May – 12pm till 3pm Thursday 2nd May – 10am till 1pm Wednesday 8th May – 12pm till 3pm Thursday 9th May – 10am till 1pm	Click to book
Bitesize session on Analysis (For Social Workers and Strengthening Families Workers)	Wednesday 15th May – 1.30pm till 3.30pm Monday 20th May – 10am till 12pm	Click to Book

Relational Systems Two-day Restorative Practice Course

Dates are now available for Restorative Practice Course which takes place over two days at the Civic Centre and are listed below. This course is available to **All Practitioners** working alongside children, young people and families. To book onto this training please email restorative.practice.support@wolverhampton.gov.uk with the participant's name, email address, role and organisation, and the two days they would like to attend and we will book them on.

Available Dates:

May: 22nd and 23rd

June: 4th and 5th / 6th and 7th

July: 8th and 9th / 10th and 11th / 15th and 16th / 17th and 18th / 22nd and 23rd / 24th and 25th / 29th and 30th

Partner Agency Training

FFCP Briefing

Demonstration of the new Early Support Plan (ESP) and Family Help Plan (FHP)

Click to book - [Wednesday 8th May – 9:30am till 11:30 am](#)

Click to book - [Thursday 9th May – 1pm till 3pm](#)

Click to book - [Wednesday 15th May – 1pm till 3pm](#)

RECRUITMENT

*Percentage of successful posts recruited

Senior strengthening families worker
(Domestic Abuse Champion)



Team Manager (Multi Agency Child Protection Team)



Early Support Champions



Strengthening families worker
SEND



Lead Child Protection Practitioner



Strategic Education Lead



Specialist Family support manager



Delivery Manager SEND



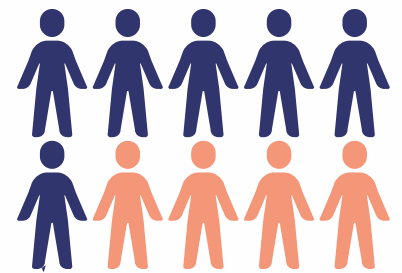
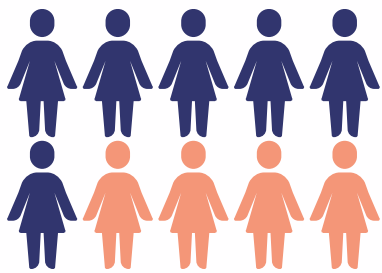
Strengthening families worker
(Domestic Abuse Champion)



Family Group Decision Maker and Mediation Facilitator



Senior Family Group Decision Maker and Mediation Facilitator



NEXT STEPS

- Completion of Operational Guidance.
- Launch of Early Support Plan and Family Help Plan.
- Launch of Test and Learn phase.
- Family Help Team operational.
- Delivery of Training Sessions.
- Delivery of Children's Services Workforce Briefing Update Sessions on 7 May & 14 May.
- Ongoing recruitment for outstanding roles.