

# EARLY HELP SUPPORTING FAMILIES



Walsall Early Help Partnership is fully committed to supporting families and has adopted the 10 priority need categories to help identify families in need and provide the right support at the right time, if you would like to know more about the need levels in Walsall please visit the **Right Help Right Time** guidance.

We are all responsible for supporting children, young people and their families, we are all part of the 'Walsall Early Help Partnership'. For a family to be supported at Early Help Partnership (level3) there must be evidence of 3 or more priority need categories below. For more information on the Supporting Families Priorities please visit: **Supporting Families Programme guidance 2022 to 2025 - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk))**.

You can access our full 'Supporting Families Early Help Approach, Priority Needs & Outcome Framework' document on the Early Help website, **Early Help ([walsall.gov.uk](http://walsall.gov.uk))** below.  
or use the QR code below:



**Walsall Council**





## Priority needs categories

### 1. Education

Children and young people who are not getting a **good education** or children and young people with **un-met SEN needs**.

### 2. Early Years

Parents/carers expecting or have children 0-5yrs of age in need of additional early year's support to ensure **development, attachment, health, communication** and overall good early years' experience.

### 3. Health

Parents/carers, children, young people with a range of **mental and /or physical health needs**.

### 4. Drugs and/or Alcohol

Parents/carers/ young people with a **drug or alcohol problems**.

### 5. Family Relationships

Parents/carers in frequent, intense or poorly resolved **parental conflict**, families with **wider conflict & relationship issues**.

### 6. Abuse & Exploitation

Children and young people who are at risk of **abuse and harm**, including **neglect, risk of exploitation, radicalisation, peer to peer harm and abuse**.

### 7. Crime prevention and tackling crime

Parents/carers, children, young people involved in or at risk of involvement in **crime** or **anti-social behaviour**.

### 8. Domestic Abuse

Families affected by **Domestic Abuse** or **interpersonal violence**.

### 9. Secure Housing

Families experiencing or at risk, **homelessness** or families and young people not in **suitable or sustainable housing**.

### 10. Financial stability

Families struggling financially, concerns around poverty, and/or parents/carers, young people not in either education or employment.

