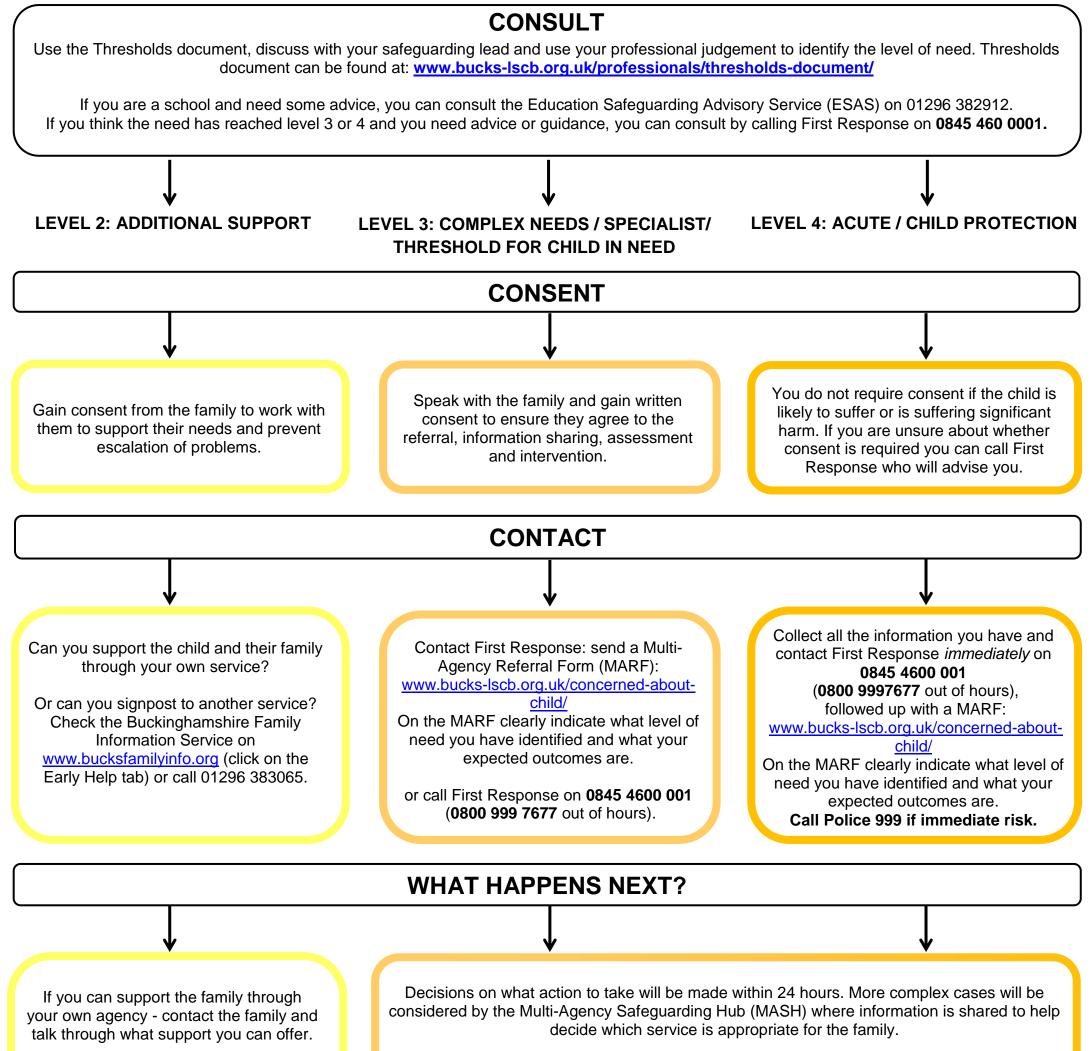


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Referrers will be advised of the outcome in writing within 72 hours of the referral being received.

If you cannot support the family, can you work with the family to guide them to another service that can support their needs?

> The family may be referred to a multi-agency Early Help Panel who will assign a lead agency. A lead family worker will work directly with the family and coordinate across agencies to support their needs. The panel will notify referrers of the outcomes within one week of the panel meeting. Alternatively, the child's needs may be referred to Children's Social Care for a Children in Need assessment.

Where a child is assessed to have met the threshold for statutory intervention, statutory assessment will take place under the provisions of the Children Act 1989, led by Children's Social Care.

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