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| **If you have concerns that a child is suffering or at risk of significant harm – please contact:**  **Call Derbyshire on:**  **01629 533190**  **Or contact the police by calling their call centre number:**  **101**  **If a child is at serious**  **(immediate) risk of harm do not hesitate to contact the**  **Police on 999!!**  Icon  Description automatically generated | **The most valued resource we have is each other**  **Text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence**To secure the best possible outcomes for children and families we would highly recommend that you seek support from your school/nursery, local health services and the Early Help Transition Team. A support network is available to you, we would encourage that a **Think Family Approach.** Family is always at the centre of all Early Help work. | *[Related image](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwisqqK8_LzmAhUl5eAKHVd7DnMQjRx6BAgBEAQ&url=https://jobs.communitycare.co.uk/employer/10002610/derbyshire-county-council/&psig=AOvVaw31kc6Rj2JAJ41wiGXqoRHK&ust=1576682044565203)Amber Valley*  *Early Help Transition*  *Team*  **Stronger families safer children**  ***A picture containing diagram  Description automatically generated***  ***A helping hand for the whole family***  *A picture containing text, vector graphics  Description automatically generated*  The right help, at the right time, by the right service |
| **Early Help Transition Team**The county transition team are here to support schools and partner agencies to develop and maintain their own early offer and early intervention support for children and families.Our skilled **Early Help Advisors** work directly with partners including schools, GPs, Voluntary, community and independent sectors to provide:Information advice and sign postingSupport, mentoring and training around Early Help Assessment and Team Around the Family Meetings (TAF)Advice on practice and early help approachesSupport connections to appropriate community servicesProvide some workforce development through role modelling (Briefing sessions)Host Professional Peer support meetings and Partnership meetings | Each school in Amber Valley has an allocated Early help advisor.Our **Youth and Community Engagement Workers** will focus on providing support for voluntary organisations. They will support communities to thrive and deliver local groups for parents and young people.They have developed the community directory, which details community support available to everyone. <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/children-and-families/support-for-families/community-directory/community-directory-for-families.aspx> The **Employment and Education Team** provide support to young people 16-18 years to connect them to appropriate employment, education and training opportunities and the employment and education offices, will contact young people to find out whether they are in education or not.Partner agencies can access Early help advice, support and guidance by contacting the Early Help Transition Team. Our advisors can assist you by offering advice via; telephone, email, Teams call and face-to-face. |

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