

# Child Protection Procedures, Continuum of Need Indicators and multi-agency referral form



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## Launch of Multi-Agency Child Protection Procedures

A new online version of DSCB multi-agency child protection procedures will be launched on 1st June 2017. The procedures are applicable to all those working in the Darlington Locality, whether paid or unpaid in private or voluntary sector organisations with responsibility for children.

These procedures replace all previous procedure manuals.

Please click [here](#) to view:

## Continuum of Need Indicators and multi-agency referral form

The Continuum of Need Indicators (Threshold Tool) has been refreshed to incorporate additional circumstances to support practitioners when considering making a referral and the multi-agency child protection referral form has also been updated to map against the new social care system and early help documents and replace all previous documents.

Both documents are available on DSCB website:

[DSCB website](#)

Poster size copies of the Continuum of Need are being printed, to request a copy, please contact the business unit on :

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