

# Merton Effective Support Model Overview

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## Universal

Children and young people who make good overall progress in most areas of development.

### Level 1

- Family Services Directory
- Local Offer
- Universal parenting programmes
- Children centres

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## Early Help

Children, young people and families who require some extra support.

### Level 2

- Family Services Directory
- Early Help Assessment
- Whole Family Plans
- Team Around the Family (TAF)
- Early Help parenting programmes
- Family Information Support Hubs (FISH)
- Early Help Support Coordinators

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## Targeted

Vulnerable Children and young people whose needs are more complex.

### Level 3

- Early Help Assessment
- Whole family plan
- Team Around the Family (TAF)
- Targeted parenting programmes
- Early Help support coordinators
- Children and Families' Hub consultation
- Children and Families' Hub referral for Family Wellbeing Service (when needs cannot be met within existing accessible resource)

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## Specialist

Children and young people whose needs are complex and significantly impacting on child development or wellbeing.

### Level 4

- Children and Families' Hub consultation
- Children and Families' Hub referral for Children Social Care

For more information, please visit the effective support model webpage:

[www.mertonscp.org.uk/effective-support-for-families-in-merton](http://www.mertonscp.org.uk/effective-support-for-families-in-merton)