Flowchart of process to determine eligibility for service

Referral to Integrated Front Door

Screened by Children with Disabilities Social Worker in the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

Social Worker speaks to family to gather more information

Information and advice/signpost to short breaks/local offer

Agrees Child & Family Assessment is needed in Children with Disabilities

Child & Family assessment offered by Assessment & Intervention or Early Help as child does not meet the criteria for Children with Disabilities

Email or letter sent to family

Assessment by Children with Disabilities Social Worker

Children with Disabilities Social Worker offer advice where needed

No Further Action

Meets criteria and specialist support needed

Specialist support not needed - signpost to targeted short breaks/local offer

Does not meet criteria

Family decline support

Social Worker presents to Disability Access to Reources Panel

Signpost to short breaks/local offer or other resources

Support plan agreed

eg Direct Payments, overnight respite

Children in Need plan- reviewed every 3-6 months with an annual Child & Family Assessment