

Devon Threshold Matrix

Threshold Matrix	Name of child:	Date									
		Level 1	Level 2			Level 3			Level 4		
Development (1: Health)	General Health										
	Physical & Sensory Development										
	Speech, Language and Communication										
Development (2: Wellbeing)	Emotional and Social										
	Behaviour										
	Identity, Self-esteem, Image										
	Family and Social Relationships										
	Self Care Skills and Independence										
Development (Learning)	Understanding, Reasoning & Problem Solving										
	Participation in Education or Work										
	Progress and Achievement in Learning										
	Aspirations										
Parents and Carers	Basic Care / Ensuring Safety and Protection										
	Emotional Warmth and Stability										
	Guidance, Boundaries and Stimulation										
Family & Environmental Factors	Family History, Functioning and Well-being										
	Wider family										
	Housing, Employment and Finances										
	Social and Community Elements										
Vulnerability Assessment		Universal	Low	Med	High	L	M	H	L	M	H
Level 1: Universal Services		Plot these descriptors on this matrix with a check mark or an x to give a visual representation of the child or young person's level of need. The matrix reflects your professional judgement and informs decision making. You should then follow your agency's procedures for escalating your concerns, for example for Levels 2 and 3 you might refer this to your line manager for further action, whilst Level 4 will go to MASH, either via your line manager or directly.									
Level 2: Children with additional needs											
Level 3: Children with complex additional needs											
Level 4: Children in need of protection											
Any other comments/remarks/issues, for example cultural or language considerations or additional observations:											