

# Starting Together

## Early Years New Delivery Model

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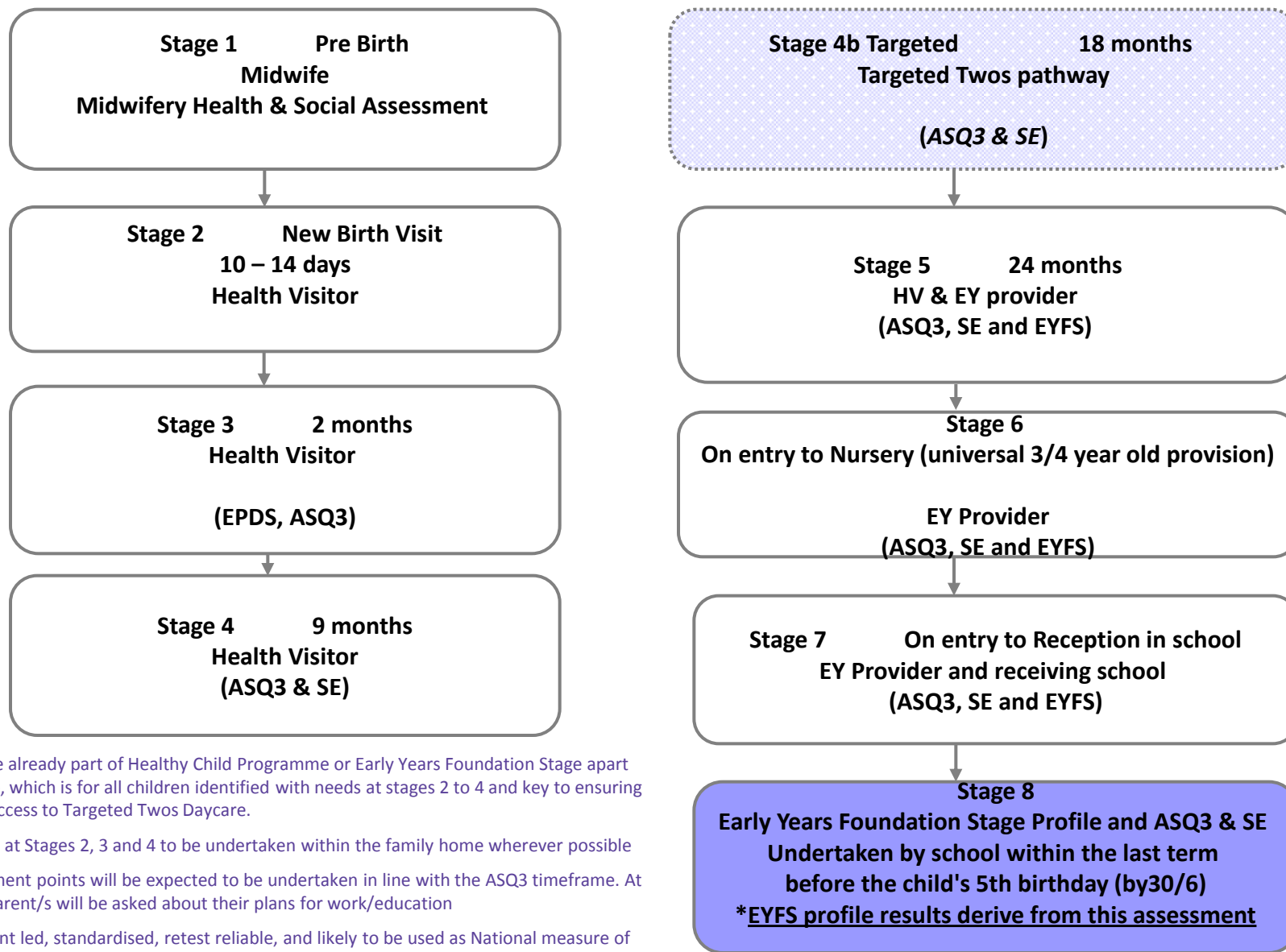
## Early Years Overall Objective

*To increase the number of children who are ready for school age 5 years*

*by making the best use of resources to improve outcomes for all children in their early years and close the gap in performance for the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile between the most disadvantaged children and the rest.*

*Currently in Bolton 54% of 5 year olds achieve a Good Level of Development age 5 years.*

# An integrated 8 Stage Assessment pathway for all children



- All points are already part of Healthy Child Programme or Early Years Foundation Stage apart from Stage 4b, which is for all children identified with needs at stages 2 to 4 and key to ensuring appropriate access to Targeted Twos Daycare.

- Assessments at Stages 2, 3 and 4 to be undertaken within the family home wherever possible

- The engagement points will be expected to be undertaken in line with the ASQ3 timeframe. At every stage parent/s will be asked about their plans for work/education

- ASQ3 is parent led, standardised, retest reliable, and likely to be used as National measure of childhood development at 2/2 ½. EYFS is used throughout within daycare to measure progress.

# Core Pathways (pregnancy to 5)

Parent Infant Attachment / Parental Mental Health

Communication and Language

Social, emotional and behavioural

Vulnerable Families (Complex Dependency)

Employment and skills

Young parents

Special needs and disability

Maternal health in pregnancy

# Suite of Evidence Based Interventions



## Universal

**Baby Express**

**Healthy Child Programme**

**Newborn Behaviour  
Observation**

**Children's Centres**

**Solihull Approach**

**Every Child A Talker**

**3-4 yrs olds Childcare**

**Early Years Foundation Stage**

## Targeted

**Family Nurse Partnership**

**Neo-natal Behaviour  
Assessment Scale (NBAS)**

**Incredible Years Parenting  
Programme**

**Triple P parenting programme**

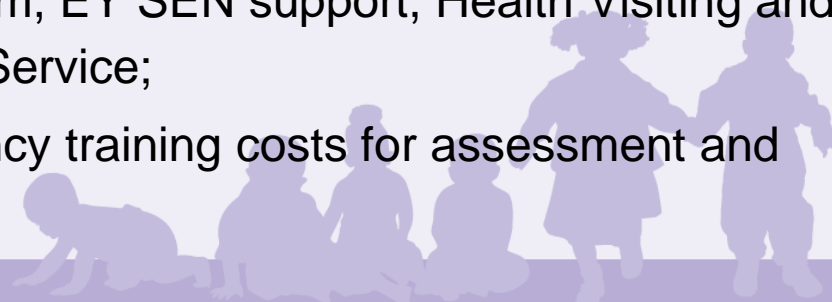
**Parent Child Communication  
and Language Group**

**Targeted 2s daycare**

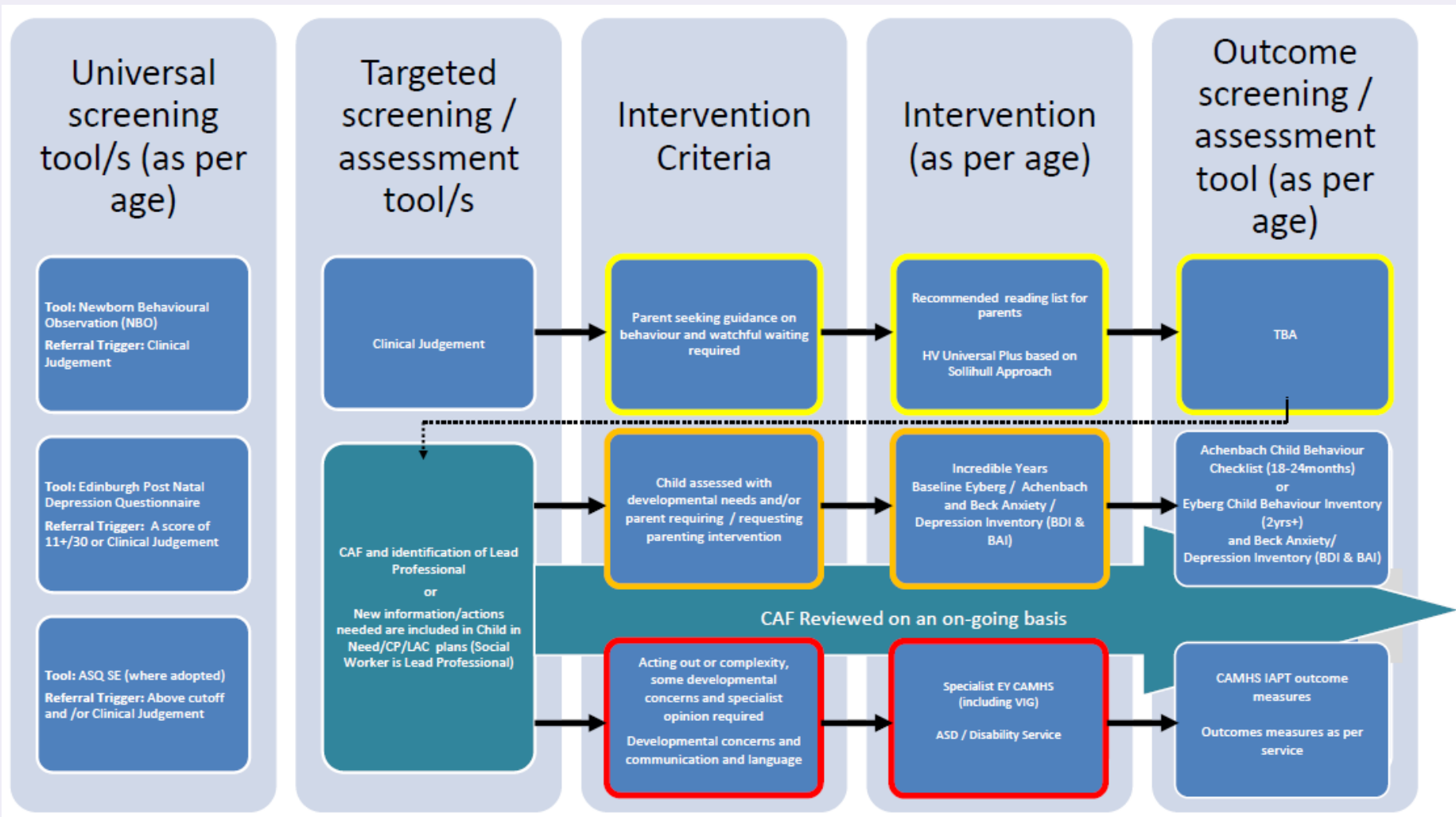
## Early adopter | Testing out the Model in Bolton



- Engaging with all services working with children and families from pregnancy to 5 years in the Oxford Grove Children's centre reach area;
- Including midwives, health visitors, speech and language therapy, children's centres, voluntary sector providers, early years providers and schools;
  - Integrated governance model across health and LA services including voluntary partners;
  - Integrated pathways group developing universal, targeted and specialist pathways for children and families pregnancy to 5 years;
  - Starting Together Project Management (Children's Services and FT);
  - Data input/admin support and IT resources and development across LA and FT;
  - Increased capacity within CC team, EY SEN support, Health Visiting and Speech and Language Therapy Service;
  - Costs for licenses and multi-agency training costs for assessment and intervention tools.



# Pathways | Social, Emotional and Behavioural



## Early adopter | Early Adopter findings so far.....



- Improved working relationships between multi-agency services and practitioners and benefits of co-located teams;
- Impact of the new assessment tools and evidence based interventions on outcomes for children and families;
- Importance of integration, joint leadership and management of multi-agency services for 0-5s and families;
- Importance of communication and information sharing and sign up to the New Delivery Model at all levels;
- Real costs and efficiency of pooled budgets/resources and opportunities for joint investment in the EY NDM;
- Challenges and benefits for schools;
- Gaps in local services and pathways;





## Early adopter | Next steps....

- Continuation of the early adopter and taking the learning forward to inform roll-out;
- Exploring opportunities to align existing multi-agency services and develop co-located early years teams across the borough;
- Further develop integrated/shared leadership of early years services;
- Further review the investment model and understand actual 'as is' and 'to be' costs;
- Develop a realistic investable proposition across key partners to inform a phased roll-out across the borough from April 2015.

