2-2 ½ year integrated process for Early Years settings

Aim: to enhance the communication pathway between early years and health to improve outcomes for the child and to support school readiness

24-30 month completed by the health visiting service (including ASQ & ASQ-SE)

NO CONCERNS: HV assesses that there are no health concerns and developmental is as expected for age.

- Child has service level of universal
- Parents are given the questionnaires to share with the early years setting
- Information on the ASQ is written in the parent held child record "red book" by the HV

CONCERNS: HV assesses one or more concerns about the child's development. Health concerns that may affect development.

HV completes and sends electronic postcard to the Early Years setting that child attends. (If a child is not in a setting it is kept by the parent to give to any setting the child attends in the future)

HV will do the following:

- Complete ASQ page in the Red Book
- Give the Parents the ASQ questionnaires so they can share them with the early years setting
- Completes an episode of care and/or makes appropriate referral to specialist services.
- Contacts the early years setting as appropriate.

EY - If concerns continue Early Years Setting will plan a review contact to include health visitor, parents, and key person. Consider referral to other agencies.

Early Years Setting will plan future integrated care leading to 2 ½ - 3 years early years progress check.

Early Years Setting completes the 2 ½ - 3 year early years progress check

EY setting has no concerns

EY Setting has concerns

Early years practitioner does the following:

- Reviews 2yr page in red book
- Contacts health visitor identified on the post card
- Instigate a three-way meeting to make a plan for the child
- Considers completion of an EHA

Notes:

- The red book to be a communication tool between Early Years Practitioner and HV
- Encourage communication and open dialogue
- Health are responsible for population measure data
- If named HV not known to early years setting please contact link health visitor.
- HV service offers universal health promotion programmes and groups to parents to support school readiness