**‘Early Help for your Family’ Consent Leaflet**

The ‘Early Help for your Family’ consent leaflet has been created to provide parents and carers with clear Early Help information; it describes when Early Help may be useful; how to access this; and the process. The bright, engaging and inclusive leaflet answers potential questions to support a family decide about seeking help; and contains the privacy notice and consent statement, to replace the previous ‘CON 2’ consent form.

Use of the leaflet is being rolled out from January 2019. Please share the leaflet with families you discuss Early Help with; the leaflet has been designed to support these discussion. When a family agrees to Early Help complete the Family Consent Statement including parent/carer signature, remove from the leaflet, scan and email to the Early Help Hub, the family are given the leaflet; and complete the online form as usual.

**Worry about a family?**

(Early Help threshold)

Practitioner meets with the family, discusses worries and how Early Help can help, show and talk through the ‘Early Help for your Family’ leaflet.

**Early Help Process**

Early Help continues as usual.

**Enquiry**

Practitioner gives the leaflet to the family and makes on line Early Help Enquiry via DCST or DCSP websites ‘worried about a child’.

**Consent**

Practitioner completes the consent form, parent/carers sign, remove from leaflet, scan and email to Early Help Hub: [EarlyHelpHub@doncaster.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:EarlyHelpHub@doncaster.gcsx.gov.uk)

**No Consent**

If a family decide Early Help is not appropriate at this time give them the leaflet for future reference/contact details.