

## **Examples of Early Help in Practice**

### **Biography of family**

Mother

Child 1- male aged 6

Child 2 - female aged 2

Family at time of EHA living in B&B outside of Hillingdon

Child 1 attends a primary school in Hillingdon

Child 2 attends a nursery and children's centre in Hillingdon

EHA completed by children's centre

### **Presenting issues**

- Family in temporary accommodation out of borough
- Child 1 has ASD and accommodation is impacting on behaviour and school attendance
- Child 2 is not toilet trained
- Mother cannot implement routines and boundaries due to problems with accommodation
- Child 1 cannot access health provision in Hillingdon at current time due to living out of borough

### **Team Around the Family (TAF) membership-February 2015**

Initial TAF meeting:

Mother

Primary school

Nursery

Children's centre

Educational Psychologist

Health Visitor

Occupational Therapist

Housing

Key working service

TAF Co-ordinator

### **Appointed lead professional**

Children's centre

**Outcomes**

Family were moved into Hillingdon area by housing

Child 1 school attendance has improved

Child 1 is accessing health provision in school and at Hillingdon Hospital

Child 1 behaviour has improved and mother has attended parenting courses to improve parenting skills

Family are working within a universal setting and do not need additional support