

Glossary of Early Help Terms and Abbreviations

GET SAFE- This is the Worcestershire partnership approach to preventing, identifying and tackling child criminal exploitation and covers all levels of need for children and young people.

Holiday and activities fund (HAF program) – this is a government led programme to provide some activities and food to children who are on free school meals or identified as just about managing. (Worcestershire’s approach to this is Ready, Steady, Worcestershire - [Ready Steady Worcestershire - school holiday food and activities | Worcestershire County Council](#))

Health and Wellbeing Board - The wellbeing board acts as a forum where local commissioners across the NHS, social care and public health work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population and reduce health inequality.

Healthy child Programme - The Healthy Child Programme covers pregnancy and the first five years of a child’s life, focusing on a universal preventative service that provides families with a programme of screening, immunisation, health and development reviews, supplemented by advice around health wellbeing and parenting.

Local Offer - Local authorities in England are required to set out their local offer

and social care for children and young people in their area who have special educational needs or are disabled, including those who do not have

Signs of Safety (SoS) – This is an approach used in Worcestershire which is strengths based and enables families to help identify their own solutions to the challenges they face.