# **Appendix 2: Impact Measurement Guide to Scaling**

Listed below is a guide to help you identify what score you / the family should provide for each of the domains considered in the assessment and plan.

Health		
Score between 9 and 10 if for example:	Score between 6 – 8 if for example:	
<ul> <li>You are engaging with universal services</li> <li>You attend routine checks at the dentist and doctor and immunisations are up-to-date</li> <li>Your children are reaching all of their developmental milestones and are getting enough healthy food, sleep and exercise</li> <li>You are giving your baby the best start in life and/or teaching older children to take care of their health, including sexual health</li> <li>Your child has a disability which requires no extra support</li> <li>Your child is physically healthy</li> <li>You provide for your child's physical needs – food, drink, appropriate clothing, medical, dental care</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Your child is slow to achieve developmental milestones</li> <li>Is missing some immunisations</li> <li>You don't routinely attend medical appointments</li> <li>Your motivation to engage with services is low</li> <li>There are concerns about sexual health</li> <li>Your child is at risk of becoming a teenage parent / concerns about sexual health</li> <li>Your child has a disability which requires some support</li> <li>Emerging unhealthy lifestyle – poor hygiene, diet, inactive lifestyle / overweight</li> <li>You require some advice on parenting issues</li> <li>Professionals are starting to have concerns around your child's physical needs being met – food, drink, appropriate clothing, medical and dental care</li> </ul>	
Score between 3 – 5 if for example:	Score between 1 – 2 if for example:	
<ul> <li>Your child is slow not reaching / unlikely to meet developmental milestones</li> <li>Is missing most immunisations</li> <li>Your children are consistently missing medical appointments and don't engage with treatment plans</li> <li>There are ongoing concerns re: hygiene, weight, appearance and self-care</li> <li>You have additional needs which are impacting on your ability to meet your children's needs</li> <li>You are not engaging with services and this is adversely affecting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Your child is not meeting the majority of their development milestones</li> <li>Your child's unmet health needs cause them to be at risk of significant harm</li> <li>Your child has no immunisation's (not an informed choice)</li> <li>Missed / cancelled appointments significantly impacting / likely to cause significant harm to your child</li> <li>You have multiple needs which is significantly impacting on your child's health and development</li> <li>You are not complying with treatment / medical plans and / or</li> </ul>	

Your child has a disability which requires significant support Your child has highly complex needs relating to a disability Your child has unaddressed health issues and this is significantly which requires a multi-agency response including specialist impacting on their health social care services You are struggling to provide for your child's physical needs – You are unable to provide appropriate parenting that is food, drink, appropriate clothing, medical and dental care adequate and safe **Education:** Score between 9 and 10 if for example: Score between 6 – 8 if for example: Your child is attending school / nursery / college Your child has poor attendance and / or is often late Is on-track to achieve age-appropriate educational milestones You need support to engage in your child's learning Enjoys participating in school / educational activities Your child is not making expected progress and / or there is an You have a good relationship with the school unexplained change in progress You take an interest in your child's success and achievements There is not a well-established home / school link You support and encourage your children's learning and Your child has limited access to books / toys aspirations for the future and they have access to books and toys Your child is at risk of not accessing education, training or Your child has a SEND and is reaching their potential employment post 16 years Your child is engaged in education, employment or training post-16 Score between 3 – 5 if for example: Score between 1 - 2 if for example: Your child is regularly absent from school or at risk of exclusion Your child is permanently excluded from school and / or at risk Your child has had some fixed term exclusions of permanent exclusion Your child is significantly underachieving compared to age-Despite previous support your child is still persistently nonrelated expectations (with our without an underlying SEN) attending school You have a poor relationship with the school Your child refuses to access appropriate education, training or You have received support but are still struggling to support your employment and has limited qualifications child in terms of attendance, behaviour and progress You are inappropriately or intermittently engaged with your Your child is not accessing education, employment or training child's education and lack awareness of your responsibilities post 16 with limited or no qualifications **Emotional Development and Wellbeing:** Score between 9 and 10 if for example: Score between 6 – 8 if for example: Your child has a positive sense of self Your child has low-self esteem

- They are confident in social situations and able to express their needs effectively
- There are no concerns around self-harm, anxiety or depression
- If you have mental health issues but this does not impact on the child
- You have a good bond / attachment with your child and enjoy spending time with them
- You feel that you give your children enough attention and encouragement
- You are able to support your child with any difficulties they have so that they are able to cope with events as they occur
- There are no issues with substance misuse (child / parent), or if there are these do not impact on parenting capacity

- Your child has suffered from loss, bereavement or trauma
- · Your child finds it difficult to cope with stressful situations
- There are concerns around self-harm, anxiety or depression for your child
- You are worried that your child is starting to explore alcohol / drugs
- If you have mental health issues this can sometimes affect your parenting capacity
- You can sometimes find it difficult to consistently give your child the attention, positive feedback or encouragement that they need
- You feel you are mostly able to support your child with any difficulties they have so that they can build resilience and adapt to change
- If you are drinking problematically or using drugs

## Score between 3 – 5 if for example:

- Your child is isolated and lacks self-worth
- · There are significant concerns around your child's mental health
- You are feeling anxious, depressed, hopeless or have a mental health problem that is not being treated appropriately which is affecting your ability to parent
- Your child is self-harming and requires support from a specialist service
- You struggle to provide consistent parenting, despite support from Early Help Services and are often critical of your child and find it hard to show them any warmth / affection
- You often find it difficult to support your child with any difficulties they have and supporting them when things go wrong
- You are worried that your child might be misusing drugs or alcohol and that this is impacting on their health
- You struggle to provide for your child's basic needs as a result of your own substance use
- The level of care you provide can sometimes be erratic and / or

## Score between 1 - 2 if for example:

- There are serious concerns around your child's mental health
- Your child is self-harming and this is severely impacting on their health and wellbeing
- If you have a mental health issue that is significantly affecting your ability to parent effectively
- You can often be highly critical of your child and don't give them enough attention, positive feedback or encouragement
- You regularly fail to respond to your child's needs and struggle to meet their physical, emotional and developmental needs
- Your child is persistently misusing drugs / alcohol and there is a serious risk to their safety
- If you are misusing substances and this is significantly affecting your ability to parent
- · You don't recognise the impact of your own issues

inconsistent	(substance use / mental health) on your child's needs
Family and Social Relationships:	
Score between 9 and 10 if for example:	Score between 6 – 8 if for example:
<ul> <li>Everything is alright at home and your child behaves well at home</li> <li>Positive role models are present</li> <li>You mostly manage the inevitable difficulties and stresses of parenting</li> <li>You can access support from family and friends to help with this</li> <li>You are safe, your children are safe, you are not experiencing domestic abuse and you know enough about what your children are doing and their peer group</li> <li>Your child develops appropriate, positive relationships with peers and can access support from family members</li> <li>Your children know about safety issues appropriate to their age (bullying, crime, drugs, internet risks, sexual health etc.)</li> <li>You are not worried about crime or anti-social behaviour (ASB)</li> <li>Or if your child has been involved in crime or ASB you can deal with this effectively</li> <li>Your child has no caring responsibilities</li> <li>You identify and protect your child from harm</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You are struggling to deal with your child's behaviour</li> <li>You can access some support from family and friends</li> <li>There has been a sudden worsening in your child's behaviour and / or bad language</li> <li>There are a lack of positive role models for your child</li> <li>Your child struggles to maintain relationships</li> <li>There has been some exposure to domestic abuse</li> <li>Parental stresses are starting to affect your ability to keep your child safe</li> <li>Your child is beginning to have an involvement in ASB / is at risk of influence from a specific group (gang) involved in criminal activity</li> <li>Your child has a lack of awareness around risk and personal safety in line with age related expectations</li> <li>Your child has caring responsibilities which is affecting their school attendance / achievements</li> <li>You can have difficulty identifying and protecting your child from harm</li> </ul>
Score between 3 – 5 if for example:	Score between 1 – 2 if for example:
Your child is regularly beyond your control	Your child is beyond your control
<ul><li>There is a lack of positive role model</li><li>There are poor family support networks</li></ul>	<ul> <li>There are chaotic or inconsistent networks of family support</li> <li>Your child has no positive relationships with peers and / or</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Your child is unable to develop positive relationships with family</li> </ul>	adults and is isolated as a result
/ peers and is becoming isolated	There is in an increase in unacceptable behaviour leading to
<ul> <li>There has been domestic abuse or you are currently experiencing</li> </ul>	your child being involved in criminal activities
domestic abuse	There are significant incidents of domestic abuse
Your children have close friends who often put themselves in	Your own mental health and / or substance use presents a

- risky situations
- Your child is association with offenders, gang affiliation and / or is regularly exposed to criminal behaviour
- Your family is in trouble with the law
- The people you and your family are mixing with have a negative influence (e.g. as a result of their substance use, involvement in criminal activity or inappropriate behaviour)
- Your child is a young carer regularly caring for a family member and these responsibilities are impacting on their school attendance, achievement, health and social interactions
- You struggle to provide adequate supervision to jeep your child safe despite previous support from Early Help services

- significant risk of harm to your child and you cannot maintain their safety
- Your child is actively engaged in a gang
- Your child is a young carer with inappropriate caring responsibilities that is significantly impairing their development and despite support, continues to miss school / child's needs not being met
- Your child is at risk of significant harm due to a lack of parenting

## **Housing, Income and Employment:**

#### Score between 9 and 10 if for example:

- Your home is adequate and meets your needs and there are no threats of eviction / rent arrears
- You are managing money to cover the basics and making repayments on any debt
- You can sometimes save
- You are getting the benefits you are entitled to
- You and / or your partner are in employment or training or undertaking voluntary work
- Or if you are not in work you and / or your partner are trying to find a job or develop the skills needed to achieve this
- You are actively seeking work, if this is not the case, and are engaging with services to assist you with this
- You are short-term unemployed (less than a year)
- You are a full-time carer
- You are reasonably settled where you live and can access transport and services

# Score between 6 – 8 if for example:

- Your home is adequate for your needs but is in a poor state of repair
- You are struggling to manage your tenancy due to ASB, rent arrears, property condition
- You are struggling to manage money and are affected by low income, irregular income or debt
- · You have significant unmanaged debt
- You are struggling to access employment due to a range of barriers such as a lack of basic skills or other long-term difficulties
- Your child lives in a household where no one works; adults are long-term unemployed (over 12 months); there is intergenerational worklessness and a lack of role models in work
- You are not actively engaged with education, training or back to work programmes but would like help to find out how you can do this

# Score between 3 – 5 if for example:

## Score between 1 – 2 if for example:

- Your home is in a poor state of repair, is overcrowded or temporary
  You have prosecution /eviction notice proceedings against you and / or you have rent arrears which is putting your family at risk of eviction
- Serious debts / poverty is impacting on your ability to care for your child
- You need help with budgeting skills and / or are spending money inappropriately and failing to prioritise the needs of your child
- You are reliant on food banks and other charitable donations to survive
- Your family finances are further impacted as a result of high interest loans and repayments

- You are homeless and / or live in a hostel
- Your property is in a significant state of disrepair and is unfit for occupancy / places your child in danger
- You are facing imminent eviction
- You and / or your partner have significant barriers to accessing employment criminal record, poor literacy / numeracy skills, substance use, disabilities, mental health, and / or you have never worked
- Poverty / debt is significantly affecting your ability to provide for your child's basic needs
- You have no access to public funds and / or others means of support and are not in receipt of benefits

#### **Presentation:**

#### Score between 9 and 10 if for example:

- Your child is able to care for themselves (age appropriate) in relation to feeding, dressing and independent living
- Your child's personal hygiene is good
- Their sexual behaviour is appropriate to their age
- There has been no change in your child's peer group and your child is engaged in healthy relationships with their peers

# Score between 6 – 8 if for example:

- Your child's personal hygiene is poor and is starting to become a problem
- There are concerns about your child's sexual health
- Your child has an unexplained change in their peer group
- Your child is slow to develop age appropriate self-care skills in relation to feeding, dressing and independent living
- Your child sometimes places themselves in risky situations
- There is some evidence of your child taking drugs / alcohol
- There is no evidence of criminal activity
- Your concerns for your child relate to 'normal' teenage behaviour

## Score between 3 – 5 if for example:

- Despite support from Early Help Services your child's hygiene is poor
- Sexual behaviour is age inappropriate or unusual for child / young person
- Your child is using IT inappropriately and has a preoccupation

## Score between 1 – 2 if for example:

- Your child's personal hygiene is a problem
- They are receiving unexplained gifts / clothing
- They are dressing / behaving differently
- They are pre-occupied with the internet and/or they are neglecting themselves due to other priorities such as drugs or

	with the internet
•	Your child is associating with peers who are at risk of Child
	Exploitation
•	Your child is truanting / occasionally going missing

alcohol

- Despite support and advice your child is suffering persistent and severe personal hygiene issues
- Your child's sexual behaviour is potentially harmful to them e.g. sexually active with many partners, being coerced into sexual activity
- Your child is regularly going missing