



<b>Briefing for:</b>	<b>Children's Safeguarding Policy and Performance Advisory Committee</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
<b>Title:</b>	Thresholds for Children and Young Peoples Services
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**1. Describe the issue under consideration (no more than 2 sides of A4)**

The Thresholds of Need and Service document has been developed by Children and Young Peoples' service in collaboration with Haringey Children and young people's partnership agencies to set out agreements about levels of need and risk which will trigger referrals to universal or targeted services. It provides a guide to practitioners in all agencies that work with children to assist in assessing and identifying children's level of need and think about which services might be available to meet those needs.

**2. Background information**

See document

**3. Options for consideration**

This item is for members information. The documentation will assist members in understanding the basis on which practitioners and managers in Children's services make decisions about referral, levels and types of assessment and case or service allocation.

**4. Financial Implications**

None

**5. Legal Implications**



**Haringey Council**  
None

## **6. Policy Implications**

The Thresholds guidance has been agreed by local agencies through the Local Children's Safeguarding Board.

## **7. List the proposed routing for the report through the formal decision making process**

Not for decision making

## **8. Appendix can be added and issues paper template used as a cover page for more complex issues requiring fuller explanation i.e. Achieving Excellence reports**

**Appendix 1 Thresholds of Need and Service Response Guidance**