

# CLIMBRIA LSCB

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- (1) If I am the Coordinating professional for an Early Help Assessment (EHA) I'll have to circulate minutes and organise all the reviews?  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (2) The Hub only take a referral if there is consent  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (3) All Early Help plans are centrally located  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (4) When a referral goes to the Hub, it takes ages before something happens  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (5) I can ring the Hub for advice if I am unsure if the Threshold is met for Social Care  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (6) I can only contact the Hub if there is an EHA and plan in place  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (7) The EHA will take me a long time to complete as there is so much detail requested-its 9 pages long!!  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (8) I've completed a SEND EHA for a young person to support an educational need and have now identified other issues, so I will have to complete a whole new EHA  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (9) It's ok if I don't include all the details about a child as the hub can access additional information quickly  
TRUE.....FALSE
- (10) If I am dealing with an issue in my own setting (e.g. attendance/ school), I won't be expected to initiate an EHA in response to another organisation/professional's concerns that are raised via an Early Help Panel  
TRUE.....FALSE



## **Answers...**

- (1) False: Notes are taken at the meeting as part of the review, and dates pre-set with all members.
- (2) False: You should inform a parent/ primary carer/other person with parental responsibility that you are making a referral (unless this would put the child at further risk). However, if the screening of the referral results in a recommendation of Early Help, consent would be required to proceed further.
- (3) False: The Early Help plan should stay with the agency and family and only a registration form is sent.
- (4) False: We are required to ensure contacts to the Hub have an agreed outcome within 24 hours
- (5) True: You can seek support and guidance from the Hub. However you should have considered the Threshold document and discussed this with your nominated safeguarding lead / team around the family prior to the contact unless it is urgent.
- (6) False: The purpose of Early Help is to respond as problems emerge. It should therefore be anticipated that the additional needs are being addressed at an Early Help level first. It is acknowledged though that a few children will require an immediate response which will come to the Hub without Early Help in place
- (7) False: You only need to complete the initial part of the form and any information you can contribute. Other agencies and the family can contribute what is known/relevant as things progress.
- (8) False: You extend the assessment document to include the additional information you have and update the plan
- (9) False: In order to make a swift and accurate assessment of presenting needs, we need as much information as possible.
- (10) False: It may be that another agency has identified another problem. You may however be identified by the family or panel as the best person to initiate this assessment.