The Spectrum of Safeguarding

Informed consent required in order to refer outside the organisation

Legal duty to report

Universal

- All OK
- Meeting developmental milestones
- No concerns about safety
- Needs met by universal services

Targeted

- Early help
- Identified concern
- Risk of poor outcomes
- Early intervention
- Reduce risk and prevent escalation

Specialist Child in need

- Section 17
- Unlikely to achieve or maintain reasonable level of health or development
- Support to achieve outcomes

Specialist Child protection

- Section 47
- Risk of significant harm
- Action required to protect child

Statutory threshold

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