

Key Impact of the Early Help Programme and Outcomes to Date

- Over the past 12 months we have supported over 17,000 families that otherwise would not have received help, reducing demand to acute services.
- In the past 3 months alone, we have delivered support and intervention to over 4000 individuals requesting an Early Help Intervention
- 7,200 families have received financial assistance
- 5,000 young people have access Kooth mental health support
- 9,000 plus families have received help from a programme of community grants
- 1,000 plus families have accessed on-line parenting support training
- The community connectors have delivered over 400 early help promotion sessions
- BCT and the community connectors have reached approximately 1500 professionals a month in training sessions on the Early Help System
- Community Connectors have mapped over 4000 community groups across the city and a user -friendly data base is now being developed to partners and families can access this
- A outcomes wheel has been introduced for locality team to measure 'distance travelled' for families before and after they get support. Early data shows significant improvement in family functioning and child welfare.
- The impact on social care front door since the early help system has been in place is difficult to identify, due to the unusual covid pressures on families and on schools not working normally – however initial analysis shows increases in social care referrals, is less than experienced by other core cities.
- Early help team have collected many case studies see appendix 2 for a selection, demonstrating impact.