

# Merton Child, Young Person and Family Well-Being Model (MWBM) 2017 [www.merton.gov.uk/mwbm](http://www.merton.gov.uk/mwbm)



Promoting well-being of unborn babies, infants, children, young people and their families / carers

**MWBM Blue Tier of Need:**  
Prevention

**MWBM Green Tier of Need:**  
Early Help

**MWBM Amber Tier of Need:**  
Complex / Statutory

**MWBM Red Tier of Need:**  
Acute / Specialist / Statutory

**Consultation**

Services offered in parallel with assessment of need

Two-thirds children or young people approx have needs addressed by Universal Services

**MWBM Blue:**  
Prevention Responses:  
Universal In-house  
Assessment & Support

**MWBM Green:**  
Early Help: Responses to low/  
moderate additional needs via  
OASA/TAO/TAF for targeted or  
multi-agency coordinated support

**MWBM Amber:**  
Responses to higher level complex needs  
such as Child In Need; complex Special  
Education Needs or Disabilities; OAMHS Tier 3;  
Youth Cautions-Referral Orders

**MWBM Red:** Responses to acute or  
intensive needs where child may be at risk  
of significant harm – Child Protection; Court  
proceedings; Hospitalisation; OAMHS Tier 4;  
Residential, Remand, Public Protection.

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