If you have any queries or comments about the integrated review, please contact:

Bournemouth Early Years Service: 01202 451729

Dorset Family Information Service: 01305 221066

Poole Early Years Service: 01202 261944

or contact your health visitor.





This leaflet explains what an integrated review for a two year old is and details how information about your child's developmental progress will be gathered and shared between you, your child's health visitor and your child's early years education and childcare provider.

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Information for parents and carers in Dorset

What is the integrated review?

When your child is two, you will be invited to attend a health review which is conducted by a health professional, usually your child's health visitor or a community nursery nurse. They will encourage you to talk about your child's progress and help you with any concerns.

If your child attends an early education and childcare provider, such as a day nursery, pre-school or childminder, they will also invite you to a discussion about your child's development in relation to areas of learning. They will use the information they have discussed with you to complete an 'EYFS progress check at two'. This will be based on the Early Years Foundation Stage which sets the standards for learning, development and care of children from birth to five years and must be followed by all childcare providers.

The integrated review is the bringing together of information from these two reviews to ensure that a complete picture of your child's development can be drawn and shared.

How will the information be shared?

Your child's early education and childcare provider will complete a written summary of their progress check at two. They will give you a copy of this summary. Most providers will use a slip which is designed to be inserted in your child's health care record (their red book). When your health professional carries out the health review they will look at this summary and consider this information.

If your child's early education and childcare provider has not yet completed a progress check at two at the time of the health review, your child's health visitor will contact them for their input.



What happens next?

Your child's health visitor will discuss the integrated information about your child's development. If any concerns are identified they will discuss with you how best to support you and your child. They will contact your child's early education and childcare provider and together you will decide upon the best actions.

In some cases there may be a meeting where you all get together to agree how you can all support your child in their development. This will only happen if the childcare setting or health visitor has identified any areas of concern.

Why is the integrated review so important?

It is important to share information so that a holistic picture of your child's development can be drawn to ensure your child meets their full potential and identify any areas in which your child may need additional support.

Information sharing around your child's development will only happen with your consent and confidentiality will always be respected.

