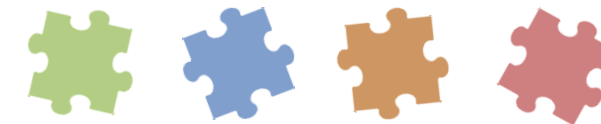


# WSCP Thresholds on a Page - Examples



	Level 1 Universal Services	Level 2 Additional Support	Level 3 Multi-agency Support	Level 4 Statutory Services
<b>At this level I.....</b>	...am thriving without the need for additional support. All my needs are being met by my family and from Universal Services including my doctor, school, dentist and school nurse.	...would benefit from some additional support to help me thrive for example from the speech and language service or family support services.	.....have multiple needs and I won't achieve positive outcomes without co-ordinated support from a number of agencies led by one professional. My family is struggling to affect change without the support of services.	...have a high level of needs which are unmet, and I won't achieve a reasonable standard of health or development without the provision of services. Without support my development is likely to be significantly impaired and I might be at risk or suffering significant harm and require help and protection.
<b>Examples of need at the 4 levels.</b>	<p><i>I am strong and well and thriving. I am well supported by my family who take very good care of me and take me to the doctors if I am poorly.</i></p> <p><i>I go to primary school and my family are ambitious for me to do well. My attendance is good, and I like school. PE is my favourite lesson and football is my favourite sport—I play with my friends whenever we can.</i></p> <p><i>My family doesn't have very much money, but our home is always comfortable and warm and there is always enough food to eat.</i></p>	<p><i>I'm generally happy with my life and how things are at home but sometimes I wish things were a little bit better. In fact, it would be good if there were a few more rules at home as I think I probably have too much freedom and too few boundaries.</i></p> <p><i>No one tells me when to go to bed, which isn't so bad (I can watch tv or be on my phone to my friends 'til late) but no one tells me when to get up either. As a result, I am sometimes late for school, or I'm quite tired at school so I don't think I take in much of what is said in lessons. This makes me a bit behind, so I have to have extra help. I don't really like school because it is too hard.</i></p> <p><i>My parents don't ever ask for help from services – they don't trust them because they would just criticise our house because it's never clean and dad struggles with his health. We're not hungry though but our diet isn't great.</i></p> <p><i>I've got a good set of friends – most of us don't like school but we like hanging about together. Sometimes we smoke or stay out late, but we stay safe and don't go missing. We know other young people who regularly get drunk or take pills, but we don't do that.</i></p>	<p><i>My life can be a real struggle at times and I'm not sure of my place in the world—I don't feel that I really belong anywhere or that anyone looks out for me.</i></p> <p><i>I don't like it at home, my family doesn't work the way it should, so I often go and stay in other places—sometimes for days at a time. My parents mean well, but their own drug and drink addictions mean most of the time me and my sister are left to fend for ourselves. Home is boring, it is more exciting to mix with the older teenagers and their adult friends outside. Sometimes we cause a bit of bother and can be anti-social. I've been spoken to by the police a couple of times and taken back home. I tell them that my parents don't have any other friends to help but they don't listen. The neighbours don't like us because of the noise we all make.</i></p> <p><i>I don't go to school as much as I should and when I'm there I get into trouble anyway. I'm not going to do well at school, and I think I'll struggle to get a job.</i></p> <p><i>I sometimes feel really sad and frustrated with my life, but I don't have anyone to talk to about it. I don't go to the doctors, but I know me, and my family would be in a better place if we had people to help us.</i></p>	<p><i>I need services to support me to keep me safe from exploitation. I go missing a lot of the time and sometimes I am away for days or weeks at a time. I didn't like living at home because there was a lot of violence.</i></p> <p><i>Being away from home and never being sure where I will be staying from day to day has left me quite vulnerable. I have been exploited by adults who I thought wanted to help me, and were generous to me, but who now have harmed me and left me feeling really unsafe.</i></p> <p><i>Even when I'm home I still feel vulnerable as the same adults keep contacting me. It has affected my health and I have self-harmed as a result and I'm depressed a lot of the time.</i></p> <p><i>I don't think I can stay at home because of the issues here and I think I might become homeless. I've dropped out of College—there was no point because I was hardly ever there but now, I don't know what I am going to do. I need someone to support me to live independently and be safe.</i></p>
<p><b>Practitioners should always use their professional judgement; the presented circumstances and key features are for guidance only.</b></p> <p><b>For more help please see the full Thresholds Document on the WSCP website.</b></p>				