

Understanding the Norfolk Graded Care Profile (NGCP)

- The NGCP is Norfolk's approach to the Graded Care Profile.
- The GCP is an assessment tool to evaluate quality of care for children.
- Six indicators: i) Physical care ii) Health iii) Safety and Supervision iv) Love and Care v) Stimulation and Education vi) Parental Motivation for Change
- Uses a 1-4 rating scale (1 = excellent care, 4 = very poor care).
- Much easier to use – use 2 sections of the tool as a minimum.
- You do not have to complete the whole tool
- Evidence-based assessment with focus on child well-being.

Further reading and resources

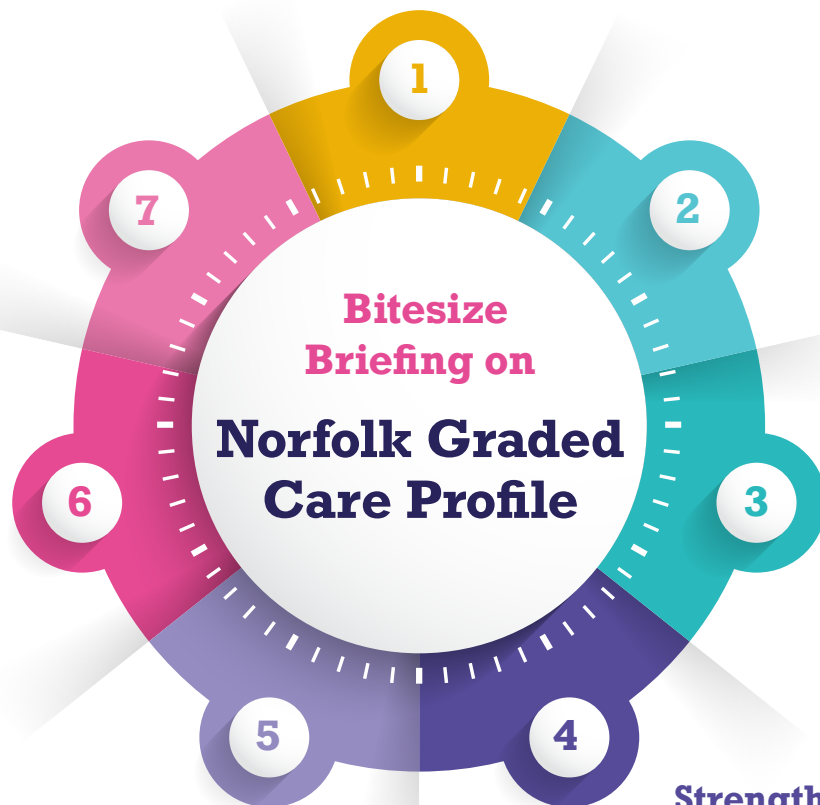
- [Practice Guidance](#)
- [NSPCC's review of GCP](#)

Implementing the NGCP in Practice

- Professionals must receive training for effective NGCP use.
- Obtain informed consent, prioritize confidentiality.
- Perform assessment step by step, collecting relevant evidence.
- Regular review and follow-up to monitor progress and adjust interventions.

Preventing and Assessing Neglect with NGCP

- Early detection of neglect and risks for vulnerable children.
- Equips families with resources to enhance parenting skills.
- Encourages multi-agency collaboration to prevent neglect.
- Safeguards child well-being through systematic assessment.



When to Use the NGCP

- MUST be used when concerns arise about child neglect.
- Use instead of routine assessments in children's health, education, and welfare settings.
- Use in collaboration with professionals, families, and agencies.
- Use to assess neglect and plan interventions.

Development and Purpose of the Graded Care Profile (GCP)

- Developed to provide structured assessment of parenting quality where neglect indicated.
- Aids decision-making in child welfare systems.
- Grounded in research and empirical evidence for effectiveness.

Strengths of the Graded Care Profile (GCP)

- Standardized and objective approach to assess parenting quality.
- Identifies areas for improvement, promoting positive change.
- Adaptable to diverse cultural and family contexts.
- Empowers families with focused support and education.