

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

If at any point there are concerns for the young person's safety, possible CE risks, if there are safeguarding concerns or if the young person is at risk of homelessness, a referral to the Safeguarding Hub must be made.

First contact script completed by professional with young person.

First contact script emailed to Youth Homeless & Housing Officer.

Homeless & Housing Officer refers to Protocol Implementation Group/Young People's Panel/discussed at Gateway Group (from 01/04/20).

Early Help Assessment to initiate plan and meet unmet needs.

YP supported to make a planned move into supported accommodation.

TAF Meeting.

YP supported to remain at home
Prevention work offered (can include mediation/Family Group Conferencing).

The planned move is stuck/unable to proceed.

Refer to Early Help Panel.

Step up for Children's Social Care Assessment if child at imminent risk of homelessness.

Multiagency discussion regarding young person and plan.

TAF continues with additional actions identified and/or additional support.

Children's Social care Assessment must evidence consideration of how the young person's support needs will be met with due consideration being given to S17 and S20.

NYAS referral submitted by CSC, if YP consents to advocacy.

S20 accommodation provided due to YP not having safe accommodation option/no person to safely care for them and they have a clear wish to be accommodated OFFER BEFORE S17 SUPPORT.

S17 support provided via a CIN plan; this can include support with accommodation when the young person has declined to be a CLA.

Young person is not at risk of homelessness.

Young person declines assessment by Children's Social Care and Early Help Assessment offered.

Early Help

Early Help accepted

Early Help declined

OUTCOME:
Young person looked after away from home.

OUTCOME:
Young person is supported by Children's Services either to remain at home or to live independently.

OUTCOME:
Young person has a home/remained at home.

OUTCOME:
Identify appropriate agency to initiate Early Help.

OUTCOME:
Outcome of referral fed back to Youth Homeless & Housing Officer.