**Referral Pathway for 16/17-year olds presenting as homeless**

Young person presents as homeless / reports from youth custody as homeless

MARF sent to IFD for Triage

Is young person in need of accommodation?

No -refer to AEOC

Yes

IFD refers to Duty Team. Duty team refers to AEOC and notifies HOT to arranged Joint Assessment. Emergency accommodation provided by HOT

No

Mediation and support offered to support Young Person returning home / placement

Joint Assessment to be undertaken within 24 hrs by Social Care/HOT to determine Homelessness

No

Is young person confirmed as homeless?

Yes

Single Assessment by social care Assessment and Intervention Teams to establish section 20 or 17

If S20

See CLA below

If S17

See below

Multi-Agency CIN Plan of support to include AEOC and HOT

See Procedure on Pathway for CLA. Refer to S20 Panel and AEOC to support independence/return home