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Action for GP and Maternity Services GP/Maternity Matters/Early Pregnancy Unit

Children's social care to be informed –

Dorset Council - 01305 228558 or childrensadviceanddutyservice@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk **BCP Council** - BCP 01202 188555

Refer to Children In Care Health Team via email to dhc.dorsetcichealth@nhs.net or by unassigned task via SystmOne to Dorset Children in Care Health Team. (Contact number if needed 01305 361127)

Action for Social Care

- * If social worker is aware of pregnancy they must share this with CIC nurses as per details above
- *Add to Unborn Tracker and liaise with midwife
- * Notify virtual schools
- * Liaison with Early Help Team to consider time frame for pre birth assessment

Action for CiC Nurses

Liaise with midwife from relevant team Contact details: OASIS for BCP oasis@uhd.nhs.uk 0300 019 8459

YP2B for Dorset

and identify all health services involved with the parents to be. (CAMHS, School Nursing re father). Liaise with social worker to discuss the health services to be invited to initial support discussion and the multi-disciplinary meeting. Liaise with OOA team if placed OOA

Action for Midwifery Services

University Hospitals Dorset (UHD) - OASIS midwife will be allocated Social Risk Assessment is completed and TIF1 Dorset County Hospital

(DCH) - if under 20, referred to YP2B and midwife is allocated. At booking in Social Risk Assessment Form is completed. If then identified they are CIC, then advise CICHT as per above box.

Initial Support Discussion with Parent/s To Be

Social worker to set up meeting to include social worker, midwife, CiC nurse and young parent/s to be within 10 working days from communication of pregnancy. Meeting may include CAMHS (if relevant), IRO and any other professionals involved in their care

Support Discussion

Social worker to set up Support Discussion to include above parties and additional health services as identified within 6 weeks of Initial support discussion. Decision on frequency of further meetings to be made at this meeting (at least 6 weekly) to be set up by social worker. Discussion to include the voice of the parent/s, who team around the parent/s will be and plans going forward.



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Referral for pre-birth assessment

As per BCP and Dorset Council guidelines. This will feed into the Support discussions

Continuation of Support Discussions As per above

Support Team identified in lead up to EDD (Estimated Due Date)

(to include midwife/HV/CiC nurse/GP/IRO/CAMHS/SW and other professionals involved with the young person)

Planned discharge from maternity unit.

There will always be a discharge planning meeting. Must include all the support as detailed above. Put in place support plan and who is responsible

Consider follow up meetings required post birth.

As similar set up to earlier support discussions at least 6 weekly dependent on who the parents wish to meet with (SW, health professionals and other professionals involved with the young person) This is dependent on risk and statutory pathways.

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