Newcastle Flow chart for assessment of under 13-year-olds requesting sexual health advice

SEXUALLY ACTIVE UNDER 13 YEARS OLD

All sexually active under 13 year olds require referral to Children's Social Care **AND** Police

Refer to **CSC 0191 2772500**

Out of hours 0191 2787878

Refer to Police via 101 (If immediate danger call 999)

Children under the age of 13 are legally deemed incapable of consenting to sexual activity and therefore all incidences of sexual behaviour involving children under 13 should be considered as a potential criminal or child protection matter.

https://www.proceduresonline.com/nesubregion/p_underage_sexual_act.html#1.-definition

REFER TO CSC AND POLICE AS ABOVE

Referral will be discussed at Multiagency Safeguarding Hub

Police to request forensic medical examination by Paediatric Sexual Assault Referral Centre (Tel 0191 2824753 in hours or via RVI switchboard 0191 2336161 out of hours) if indicated

DO THEY REQUIRE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION?

YES

GP to consider need for emergency contraception and to prescribe after ensuring referral made to CSC/Police.

or refer to New Croft clinic Tel: 0191 2826482 (Nurse Direct Line)

NO

Consider longer term contraception needs.

Refer to New Croft Young People's Clinic (Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm 0191 2292999)

GP to consider prescribing contraception if young person unable to attend New Croft clinic and CSC/Police referral made

PREGNANT UNDER 13-YEAR-OLD

REFER TO CSC AND POLICE AS ABOVE

Multi-agency support package should

be formulated to include:

Refer for antenatal

care/counselling/termination

Refer to Community Midwife for antenatal care

(Young Parents midwife Tel 07810654715)

Refer for termination via RVI booking number 0191 2829300