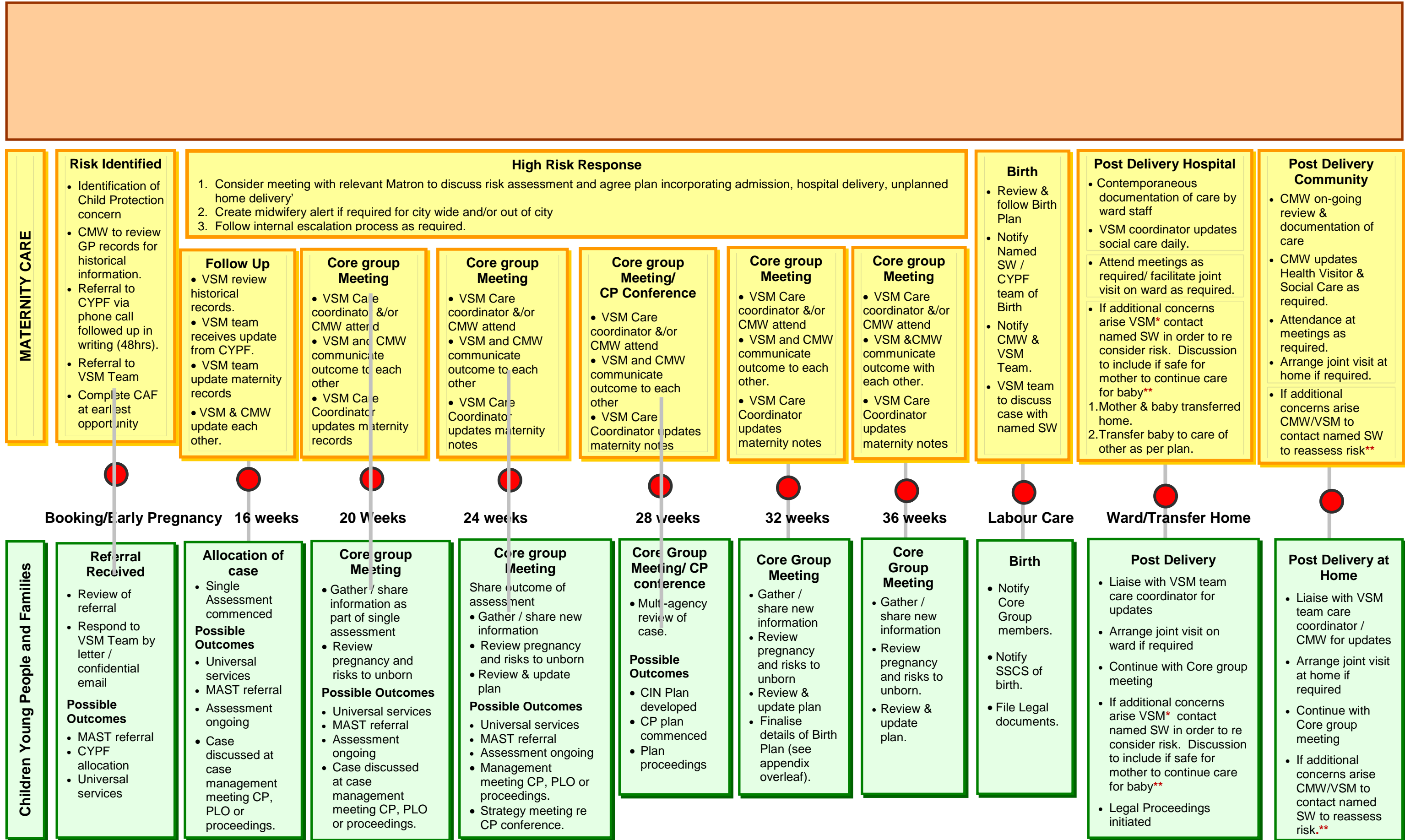


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Integrated Care Pathway (ICP)- Pre Birth planning: Maternity & Social Care

Philosophy of care: To identify, refer and work effectively in a multi-agency setting to safeguard mother and baby



*If out of hours 2902 Bleep holder to review and contact Out of Hours Team
 ** If agreement cannot be reached regarding review of risk follow escalation policy.

Pre Birth Planning Meeting: Agenda

<p>Timing:</p> <p>Aim for 32 weeks due to the association of premature birth and social deprivation and vulnerability.</p>	<p>Attendance:</p> <p>Chair, Team Manager Children Young People and Families.</p> <p>Attendees as with case conference/core group – must include Midwifery & Health visiting so that unborn needs can be addressed</p>
<p><u>Agenda</u></p> <p>Outcome of assessment thus far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback of assessment. • Identification of outstanding aspects related to assessment • Review of risks in general (short & long term) <p>Outline risks in hospital setting using assessment framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risks for mother – prebirth/delivery/post natal – capacity issues • Risks for baby – in utero/post delivery – child development. • Risks related to Partner and extended family – family and environment. • Risks for staff <p>How can risk be managed:- labour ward; postnatal ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can hospital routine care offer? • What additional support is required:- family; CYPF& health – funding implications • Consider if Public Law Outline (PLO) can assist with process? Is Interim care Order (ICO) or Emergency Protection Order (EPO) required? Should hearing be expedited? • Has this been approved by Case Review Panel? <p>Options for transfer home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family; extended family; foster care; mother & baby unit. 	<p><u>Timescales If Proceedings Agreed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision that proceedings art birth are a real possibility – referral to Management Panel / Case Review Panel – no later than EDD minus 2months • If proceedings approved – instruction memo to Legal Services – EDD minus 1 month • Evidence (statement and care plan) to Legal Services – EDD minus two weeks • Birth – Legal Services to be notified no later than next working day (by urgent email to allocated lawyer, their professional officer, and Service Manager, marked “child born – urgent issue required: Baby X”) • Legal Services to issue within one working day of notification as above where evidence and instruction memo received • Court to be asked to list no later than fifth day after birth where possible. <p>NB the above is to apply even where parents give consent to accommodation (except relinquished baby cases) – see separate protocol</p>
<p><u>Abbreviations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VSM – Vulnerabilities Specialist Midwifery Team • CMW – Community Midwife • CYPF – Children Young People and Families • MAST –Multi Agency Support Team • MARAC – Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference • MAPLAG – Multi Agency Pregnancy Liaison and Assessment Group • PLO – Public Law Outline • CP – Child Protection • CIN – Child In Need • ICO – Interim Care Order • EPO – Emergency Protection Order 	