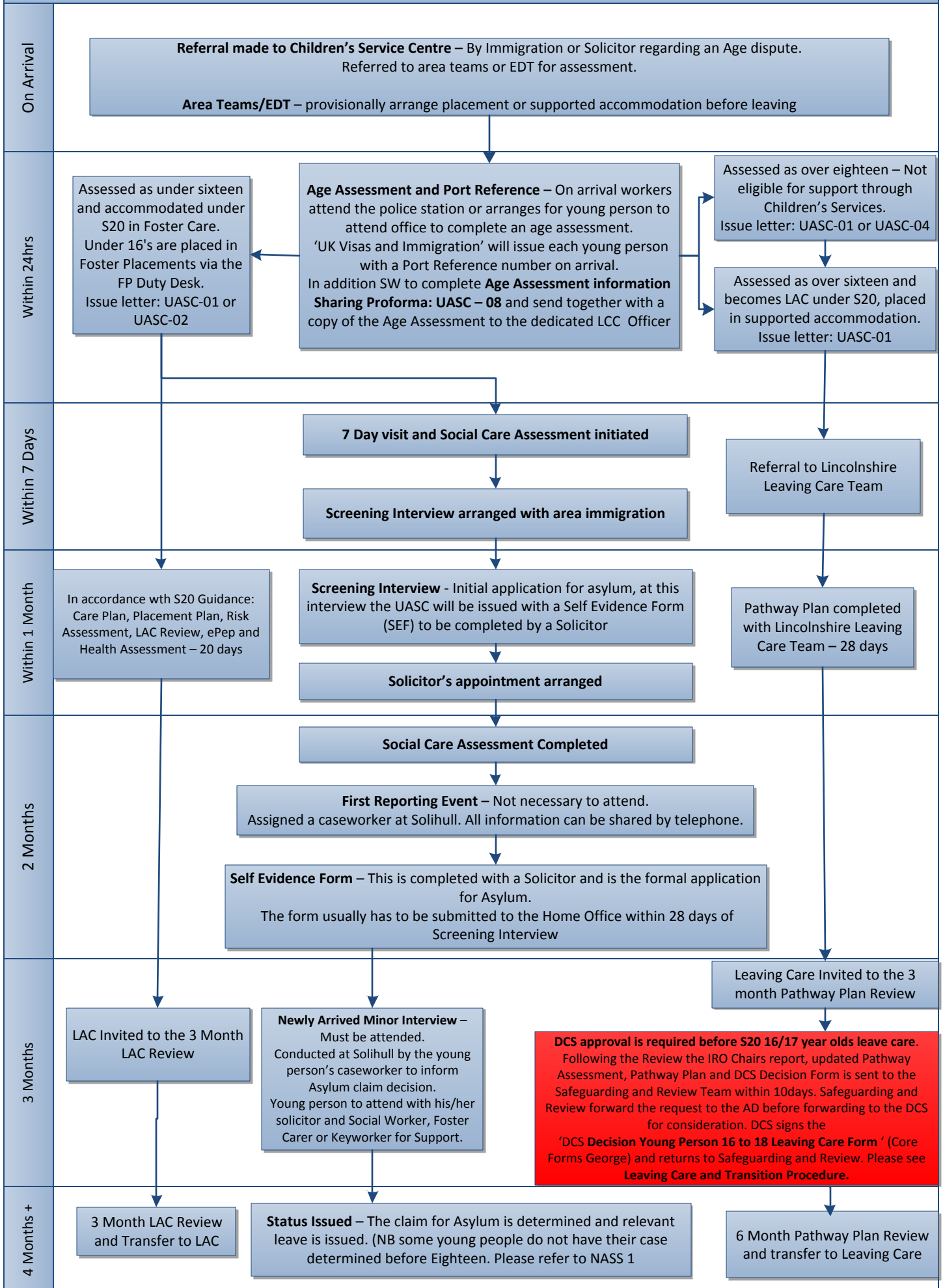


Please refer to the UASC Policy and Procedure



On Arrival

Within 24hrs

Within 7 Days

Within 1 Month

2 Months

3 Months

4 Months +

Referral made to Children's Service Centre – By Immigration or Solicitor regarding an Age dispute. Referred to area teams or EDT for assessment.
Area Teams/EDT – provisionally arrange placement or supported accommodation before leaving

Assessed as under sixteen and accommodated under S20 in Foster Care. Under 16's are placed in Foster Placements via the FP Duty Desk. Issue letter: UASC-01 or UASC-02

Age Assessment and Port Reference – On arrival workers attend the police station or arranges for young person to attend office to complete an age assessment. 'UK Visas and Immigration' will issue each young person with a Port Reference number on arrival. In addition SW to complete **Age Assessment information Sharing Proforma: UASC – 08** and send together with a copy of the Age Assessment to the dedicated LCC Officer

Assessed as over eighteen – Not eligible for support through Children's Services. Issue letter: UASC-01 or UASC-04

Assessed as over sixteen and becomes LAC under S20, placed in supported accommodation. Issue letter: UASC-01

7 Day visit and Social Care Assessment initiated

Screening Interview arranged with area immigration

Referral to Lincolnshire Leaving Care Team

In accordance with S20 Guidance: Care Plan, Placement Plan, Risk Assessment, LAC Review, ePep and Health Assessment – 20 days

Screening Interview - Initial application for asylum, at this interview the UASC will be issued with a Self Evidence Form (SEF) to be completed by a Solicitor

Pathway Plan completed with Lincolnshire Leaving Care Team – 28 days

Solicitor's appointment arranged

Social Care Assessment Completed

First Reporting Event – Not necessary to attend. Assigned a caseworker at Solihull. All information can be shared by telephone.

Self Evidence Form – This is completed with a Solicitor and is the formal application for Asylum. The form usually has to be submitted to the Home Office within 28 days of Screening Interview

LAC Invited to the 3 Month LAC Review

Newly Arrived Minor Interview – Must be attended. Conducted at Solihull by the young person's caseworker to inform Asylum claim decision. Young person to attend with his/her solicitor and Social Worker, Foster Carer or Keyworker for Support.

Leaving Care Invited to the 3 month Pathway Plan Review

3 Month LAC Review and Transfer to LAC

Status Issued – The claim for Asylum is determined and relevant leave is issued. (NB some young people do not have their case determined before Eighteen. Please refer to NASS 1

DCS approval is required before S20 16/17 year olds leave care. Following the Review the IRO Chairs report, updated Pathway Assessment, Pathway Plan and DCS Decision Form is sent to the Safeguarding and Review Team within 10days. Safeguarding and Review forward the request to the AD before forwarding to the DCS for consideration. DCS signs the 'DCS Decision Young Person 16 to 18 Leaving Care Form' (Core Forms George) and returns to Safeguarding and Review. Please see **Leaving Care and Transition Procedure.**

6 Month Pathway Plan Review and transfer to Leaving Care