

# Herefordshire and Worcestershire integrated care board - ICB

## Continuing Care Process for Children and Young People

### Checklist

To help with any confusion on terminology: 0-18 -Children's Continuing Care (CCC) / Continuing Health Care (CHC) - Adults
Child / Young Person identified as having <b>unmet health</b> needs from universal services, by either Health Professional or Social Worker
<b>Consent from Parents /Carers <u>must</u> be sought then an MDT can be arranged.</b> <b>If children are over 16 and have capacity consent should be obtained from them or a mental capacity assessment undertaken</b>
Once checklist completed by MDT. This can be a mini MDT i.e. CCN/Social Worker/Education. you don't need to provide evidence for checklist, just list any assessments, plans, etc.
<b>A health professional must be fully involved throughout the procedure.</b>
Once completed checklist should be sent to: <a href="mailto:hwicb.childrengcc@nhs.net">hwicb.childrengcc@nhs.net</a>
Criteria for eligibility for continuing Care is as a minimum, 3 Highs OR 1 Severe Or 1 Priority <b>plus unmet health need.</b> <b>Children's CCC is not in statute so the 28 rule regarding assessments being completed does not apply to CCC, although we do try to complete the assessments as soon as possible.</b>

No	Additional information required	Yes
CCC team to contact referrer to confirm ineligibility for CC funding.	Defer HWICB CCC team to call referrer to discuss what further information is required	HWICB to liaise with Referrer for dates for full assessment. (Referrer responsible for identifying a suitable date with all assessment attendees)  Proceed to Full assessment/DST