## 16-17 Homelessness Flowchart Family Safeguarding 16 or 17 year old presents at WBC or MASH receive a Version 6 referral for a 16 or 17 year old August 2023 stating they are homeless. **Duty Social Worker** from the Brief Intervention Team and the Duty Edge of Care Worker meet with young person Understand, through conversations and Contact the young person's parent(s) / carers as part gathering information if the young person is of the initial assessment homeless today. (Ensure young person is signposted to The Advocacy (Ensure young person is signposted to The People) Advocacy People) Is the young person homeless today Deputy SW and Edge of Care Worker Director meet with the young person **C&F** Assessment Starts agreement and their parents / extended for S20 network to identify a Family Plan and support for young person to remain at home. (1) Accommodation provided under S20 while needs are assessed. (2) If young person refuses S20 refer to Homeless Prevention and Solutions Team for appropriate supported accommodation Deputy Initial Interventions do not allow the Director young person to remain at home agreement for S20 SW and Edge of Care Worker meet with the young person and their (1) Accommodation provided under S20 while needs parents / extended network to Young person are assessed. (2) If young person refuses S20 refer to identify a Family Plan and support remains at home Homeless Prevention and Solutions Team for for young person to return home. with a Family Plan appropriate supported accommodation supported by the Social Worker and the Edge of Care C&F Assessment identifies young person **C&F** Assessment Worker is homeless identifies young person is homeless Discuss with the Discuss with the young person the young person the options for them . options for them . Social Worker and Discuss with the Discuss with the young Young Person Young Person the Edge of Care person the options for agrees to remain young person the wants housing only Worker will accommodated options for them . them. and agrees to S17 continue to work Young Person Young Person wants S20 with the young agrees to remain housing only and person and their accommodated agrees to S17 family. S20 Referral to Homeless **Prevention and Solutions** Referral to Homeless Prevention Team. and Solutions Team. Young Person remains 'looked after'. Social Worker will Social Worker will continue to work continue to work Young Person with the young with the young remains 'looked person and their person and their after'. family in their setting family in their under Child in Need setting under Child (S17). in Need (S17).