

Care Leaver announces they are pregnant/becoming a parent – congratulations!

Meeting takes place between allocated Personal Advisor and Leaving Care Team (LCT) management. The discussion will consider strengths and any current risk, ascertain whether support is needed beyond existing network and a decision will be made whether referral to FDFP is required. See Pre-Birth Assessment guidance.

If no significant concerns highlighted, parent/s continue to be supported by midwifery and Universal Services

Decision and reasoning recorded on system as 'Management Decision' by LCT manager and parent informed

If concerns are significant enough or if support is needed beyond the existing professional network, then Personal Advisor makes referral to FDFP to decide on the pathway for assessment, with an indication this is required. Where possible, this should include a copy of the updated Pathway Plan

As per PAN Sussex procedures Personal Advisor updates Pathway Plan to help formulate a support plan and request consent to share with relevant agencies

In conjunction with above. Parent attends midwifery appointment as per universal pre-natal support. Following initial appointment midwifery contact LCT Personal Advisor and/or Duty Line to request outcome of in-house pre-birth screening. If pregnancy not known prior to this point process above takes place