

Children with Disabilities Pathway

Contact/Referral received



Decision made if safeguarding concerns or request for support section 17 – if child with a disability referral is requesting assessment for support, short breaks/domiciliary provision then this **should progress to Single Assessment.**



Discussion about whether to sign post s17 or progress to referral if unsure is via Team Manager of The Hub or Duty Worker on 01254 503773



Sign post/advice then close **Requires C&F Assessment**



Allocated to Area Social Work Team --- Co-worker allocated from The Hub (Children's Disability Service) to jointly undertake Assessment.



NFA following Assessment
(Signpost)

Transfer to The Hub for specific support
(Allocate to CSO in Team under s17)

Safeguarding Area Team
(Remain with SW)



(if case requires SW involvement due to PLO, Court Orders, concerns about risk of significant harm)

Protocol for Children with Disabilities cases held at The Hub s17 which require s47 investigation or Social Work visit



CWD Team Manager contacts Duty Social Work Team Manager to arrange joint investigation/visit



Concerns not substantiated (case remains in The Hub) Concerns substantiated – case transfers to SW Team

Useful contact Information:

Pamela Price – Team Manager Children’s Disability Service (The Hub) 01254 666714 or 666787

Business Support – 01254 666863

Duty Worker from 2pm – 5pm based at Apple Trees on 01254 503773

Any queries or discussion about CWD cases please contact Pamela Price or Duty Worker

The Team:

Pamela Price – Team Manager

Rachael Harrison – CSO and Disabled Facilities Grant Co-Ordinator

Ann Marie Pickering – CSO and Disability Links Coordinator

Clare Wood - CSO

Sharon Waterworth – CSO

Joanne Birtwistle – CSO

Jennifer Lapa - CSO

Shabnam Alibhai - CSO