

Pathway for referral of looked after children / care leavers

Looked after child / care leaver with a sexual health need

Emergency
contraception

Pregnancy test

Genital symptoms

High risk sexual
behaviour

Contraception

Abortion

STI screening

Sexual assault

See www.sexualhealthdorset.org for pathways

Young person needs
input from targeted
outreach service

Contact service (details
below) or complete
[on-line referral form](#)

Key worker needs
expert advice

E-mail or telephone

Clinic attendance
needed

Telephone to book
appt, followed by
e-mail or letter

Include

- Name, date of birth, address, phone contact (state whether patient's or carer's number), GP
- Contact details for sending appointment
- Reason for the referral
- How the child would attend the clinic
- Assessment of capacity to consent
- Safeguarding concerns
- Name of child's social worker and key worker

Wherever possible, arrange for the young person to be accompanied to the clinic appointment by their key worker

Targeted outreach service contacts

dhc.sexualhealthpromotion@nhs.net

☎ 01202 729 219

Clinical lead: Joanne.Goodman1@nhs.net

☎ 01202 646 384 / 07887 831 553

Sexual Health Dorset contacts:

West Dorset:

Sexual Health Dorset @ Weymouth, Melcombe Avenue, Weymouth DT4 7TB

☎ 0300 303 1948 (ask to speak to a senior nurse or health adviser)

dhc.cash.admin@nhs.net

gumreception@dchft.nhs.uk

East Dorset:

The Junction, 235 Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8DD

☎ 0300 303 1948 (ask to speak to a senior nurse)

Department of Sexual Health, Royal Bournemouth Hospital, Castle Lane East, Bournemouth BH7 7DW

☎ 01202 704 536 (ask to speak to a health adviser)

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