

# Flow chart for assessment of U13 year olds requesting /sexual health advice /contraception

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<b>Update and Approval Process</b>			
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V1	Caroline Grayson	March 2024	Reviewed and updated
V2	Caroline Grayson	October 2024	Revised contact information to include Solutions 4 Health details for the clinic and the mobile number for the Duty Nurse

**2. Flow chart for assessment of under 13 year olds requesting /sexual health advice /contraception**

**SEXUALLY ACTIVE UNDER 13 YEARS OLD**

All sexually active under 13 year olds require referral to Children’s Social Care **AND** Police

Refer to **CSC 0191 2772500**

Out of hours 0191 2787878

Refer to Police via 101 ( If immediate danger call 999)

Children under the age of 13 are legally deemed to be incapable of consenting to sexual activity and therefore all incidences of sexual behaviour involving children under 13 should be considered as a potential criminal or child protection matter

[Underage Sexual Activity \(trixonline.co.uk\)](http://trixonline.co.uk)

**REFER TO CSC AND POLICE AS ABOVE**

Referral will be discussed at Multiagency Safeguarding Hub

Police to request forensic medical examination by Paediatric Sexual Assault Referral Centre (Tel 0191 2824753 in hours or via RVI switchboard 0191 2336161 out of hours) if indicated

**DO THEY REQUIRE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION ?**

**PREGNANT UNDER 13 YEAR OLD**

**YES**

**NO**

GP to consider need for emergency contraception and to prescribe after ensuring referral made to CSC/Police.

**or** contact S4H Tel. 08005003019 or Duty Nurse on 07786968901

Consider longer term contraception needs.

Refer to Solutions 4 Health (**S4H**) Young People’s Clinic ( Tel. 08005003019 )

GP to consider prescribing contraception if young person unable to attend S4H clinic and CSC/Police referral made

**REFER TO CSC AND POLICE AS ABOVE**

Multi-agency support package should be formulated to include :

Referral for antenatal care/counselling/termination

Referral to Community Midwife for antenatal care

(Young Parents midwife Tel. 07810654715)

Referral for termination via RVI booking number 0191 2829300