

Annex H: Health Assessment for Looked after children checklist tool

This should be completed by the health assessor and sent to the **responsible commissioner / designated professional**. The checklist will be reviewed by the **responsible commissioner / designated professional** to support payment against the agreed quality.

For additional guidance on roles, competences of healthcare staff please see: Looked after children, Knowledge, skills and competence of health care staff. Intercollegiate role framework, Published by the Royal College of Nursing and the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health - May 2012

http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/system/files/protected/page/RCPCH_RCN_LAC_2012.pdf

Child's Name			
NHS Number			
Date of Health Assessment ¹⁶⁸			
Date of request for Health Assessment			
Assessment completed by:			
Qualification: Nurse, Midwife, Doctor			
Competent to level 3 of the Intercollegiate Competency Framework	Yes	No	Please delete as appropriate
Section 2			
The Summary Report and Recommendations should be typed and include:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-existing health issues • Any newly identified health issues 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations with clear time scales and identified responsible person 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence that referrals to appropriate services have been made. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A chronology or medical history including identified risk factors. 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An up to date Immunisation summary 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Child Health Screening 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any outstanding Health Appointments 			
Section 3			
Child or Young Person's Consent for Assessment (where appropriate)			
Where the Young Person is over 16years written consent has been obtained for release of GP summary records, including immunisations and screening to a third party.			
Evidence that the child or young person was offered the opportunity to be seen alone.			
Evidence that child or young person's concerns/comments have been sought and			

¹⁶⁸ This should be within 28 days of the request.

recorded			
Evidence that Carer's concerns/comments have been sought and recorded.			
Evidence that information has been gathered to inform the Assessment from from the placing Social Worker other health professionals providing care eg (CAMHS, Therapies, Hospital services, GP)			
Is the child or young person is registered with a GP in the area			
The child or young person is registered with a Dentist or has access to dental treatment. .			
Date of most recent Dental check or if the subject has refused this intervention			
The child or young person has been seen by an optician Date of most recent eye test or if the subject has refused this intervention.			
Any developmental or learning needs have been assessed and any identified concerns documented			
Emotional, behavioral needs have been assessed and any identified concerns documented			
Lifestyle issues discussed and health promotion information given.			
Recommendations have clear time scales and identified responsible person (s)			
Signed			
Dated:			

Please also see the following guidance

1) Promoting the health and wellbeing of looked after children - revised statutory guidance

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_108501

2) Who pays? Determining responsibility for payment to providers

<http://www.commissioningboard.nhs.uk/files/2012/12/who-pays.pdf>