

Teenage Pregnancy Liaison Midwife (TPLM) Pathway

All pregnant teenagers aged 17 or under at conception will be booked and case-loaded by TPLM. Delivering a personalised plan of care with Continuity of Carer. TPLM will refer directly to Family Nurse Partnership (FNP).

Pregnant teenagers aged 18 or 19 will be booked by their CMW and then referred to TPLM and FNP using Teenage Pregnancy referral form. TPLM will assess level of input required based on information provided. If further information discovered as pregnancy progresses TPLM will adjust input accordingly. TPLM will take into account enrollment with FNP and Community Midwife (CMW) engagement.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT - case-loaded by CMW team with advice as required from TPLM. CMW to liaise with FN if enrolled or Health Visitor (HV).

COMPLEX NEEDS – TPLM will provide telephone support and assist CMW to deliver a personalised plan of care.

TPLM will liaise with CMW and FN, if enrolled, or HV and any other agencies involved/required.

ACUTE NEEDS - TPLM will visit and complete and provide a personalised plan of care. TPLM will liaise with CMW and FN, if enrolled, or HV and other agencies involved/required.

UBB'S DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS:

Poor Diet Raised BMI Low BMI

PARENTING CAPACITY:

Budgeting Issues

FAMILY & ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Still Smoking (Engaging with Smoking **Cessation Support)**

History of Misuse within Household Smokers within household (TPLM does work to reduce risk of SID)

Attending further education

Future plans

Care to learn No transport

Unemployed

All pregnant teenagers aged 18/19 where no additional needs have been identified would be included within this threshold

UBB'S DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS:

Concealed Pregnancy

Late Booking

Non attendance (ANC or CMW)

Restricted Attendance (e.g. outside school hours, Youth

Offending Service (YOS) involvement etc) High risk pregnancy or known health issues

Poor Attendance

Poor understanding of need to engage

PARENTING CAPACITY:

History of Mental Health Issues:

- Depression
- **Anxiety**
- **Personality Disorders**
- Self harm
- Bereavement
- **Eating Disorders**
- Anger management problems

Harmful sexual behaviour

Known sexually transmitted infection

Uncertain paternity

History of Substance Misuse:

- Addiction
- Misuse of Alcohol or Substances

Child in need Concerns

Mother or Father to be in care or leaving care

Already involved with Social care

History of involvement with (victim/perpetrator):

- Violent Crime
- **Drug Crime**
- Victim of Abuse; Victim of rape/sexual Assault
- **Domestic Violence**
- Power & Control issues
- **Financial Abuse**
- Bullying/Cyber bullying

Learning Disabilities

Discrimination

Concerns around Parenting Capacity

- Historical context of parenting
- Neglect

Chaotic Lifestyle

FAMILY & ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Still Smoking (TPLM to provide Smoking Cessation Support)

Ongoing Misuse within Household

Family involvement with Social Care

Crime within household; YOS/Probation involvement

Relationship concerns

Relationship breakdown

Unplanned Pregnancy

Childcare issues

Estranged from family support/No support

No Income/No benefit entitlement Needing food parcels/charity support

Facing Eviction/Temporary Accommodation

unsafe housing

Sofa Surfing

Environmental health concerns

UBB'S DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS:

Unregistered with GP

Previous stillbirth or death of a child Previous involvement that presents risk

Denying professionals access

Not engaging with any pregnancy care

PARENTING CAPACITY:

Ongoing Mental Health Issues

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Personality Disorders
- Self harm
- Bereavement
- **Eating Disorders**
- Anger management problems

Exploitation

Trafficked

Sex working

Ongoing Substance Misuse:

- Addiction
- Misuse of Alcohol or Substances

Child Protection Concerns

Previous Child Removed

Statutory rape

Sexual Éxploitation

Current or very recent involvement with (victim or perpetrator):

- Violent Crime
- Drug Crime
- Victim of Abuse
- Victim of rape/sexual Assault
- Domestic Violence
- Power & Control issues
- Financial Abuse
- Cyber bullying

Concerns around Parenting Capacity that presents risk now

- Historical context of parenting
- Neglect
- Learning Disabilities

FAMILY & ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:

Planning to place baby for adoption Homeless/no fixed abode