

ADENDUM TO THE CHILDREN'S CONTINUING CARE POLICY

Referral protocol-joint continuing care assessments

Once a referral has been accepted by Childrens case management and there is not an allocated social worker; in order that a joint assessment can be undertaken, a referral to the child health and disability service (CHAD) should be made by the nurse assessor. To do this the nurse assessor should contact the duty social worker in the most appropriate CHAD team; which will be dependent on the child's permanent address.

CHAD South (Adams Court)-0113 3957621

CHAD East (Osmondthorpe OSS)-0113 3952280

CHAD WNW (Shire View)-0113 3784068

The nurse assessor should provide any assessments or health reports to support initial understanding of the case to be allocated. The duty social worker will take the details of the referral and pass to the team manager to allocate for a joint assessment. The case will be allocated to a social worker within 24 hours of receipt of the referral.

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