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## **Guidance, protocols or information provided by the Trust to social workers in Children's Services about dealing with unplanned pregnancy in looked after young people**

**I would be grateful if you could supply me with any and all guidance, protocols or information provided by the Trust to social workers in Children's Services about dealing with unplanned pregnancy in looked-after young people.**

- Where a young person who is a looked after child themselves, the LAC Team holds the case for the unborn baby (in transfer protocol), a pre-birth risk assessment is initiated (as per Child Protection policy and procedure), a different SW is identified to hold case responsibility and take pre-birth risk assessment forward- which will all be explained to the young person at earliest opportunity
- A different social worker is allocated to complete pre-birth risk assessment and case conference. Referrals are progressed to Family Nurse Partnership FNP / Signets at earliest opportunity to provide the young person with guidance and support.
- LAC nurse has advised there is currently no specific guidance, protocols or information provided by the Trust to social workers in Children's Services about dealing with unplanned In respect of dedicated information / leaflet on the above.