

Checklist for child's Social Worker to complete to accompany referral for Initial Health Assessment

To avoid delays, all the following must be addressed prior to the referral for an Initial Health Assessment. The below checklist is for social workers to ensure that they are aware of the process and that all necessary forms are completed to ensure our children's health needs are met and prevents any delay in their permanence journey. This is for all looked after children not just children with a potential plan of adoption.

This form needs to be saved on the children's file along with all forms once completed.

Child / young person's details							
Name:		DOE	B:	NHS number:			
Issue	Form	Action for Social Worker (Dos a	and don'ts)		Please tick if	Comments	
Reason for Looked After status	Social Worker Summary.docx	Social Worker to complete this for shropcom.shropshirelachealthtea	rm and send with the IHA referral to m@nhs.net		completed		
Blood borne infection risk	Blood borne infection checklist.d	shropcom.shropshirelachealthtea	rm and send with the IHA referral to m@nhs.net ING TO SEND AFTER IHA))			
	PN 76 Guidelines for testing LAC at risk of I	completed by the SW and sent to risk factors, then the social worke to have a BBV screening test at the	nfection Checklist / Risk Assessme Health. If the SW answers 'yes' to er must complete the consent form f	any of the or the child			

Parental Health	CoramBAAF Consent Form 2018.	Social Worker to complete Part A for both parents' forms. Parents to complete part B with social worker and sign consent. Send completed forms with the IHA referral to shropcom.shropshirelachealthteam@nhs.net	
		OR (IF HAVING TO SEND AFTER IHA)	
	CoramBAAF Form PH 2018.doc	send ASAP to shropcom.communitypaediatricadmin@nhs.net	
		If not possible e.g. parent has died or refused to complete, the Social Worker to complete form to best of their ability with information from other family members.	
Antenatal and birth history	CoramBAAF	Social Worker to complete Part A of form and obtain maternal written consent. Social Worker to send a copy with the IHA referral to shropcom.shropshirelachealthteam@nhs.net	
	Consent Form 2018.	OR (IF HAVING TO SEND AFTER IHA)	
	W =	send ASAP to shropcom.communitypaediatricadmin@nhs.net	
	CoramBAAF Form M 2018.doc	THEN	
		Social Worker to send the Form M, with signed consent form, to Safeguarding Midwives at hospital where child was born requesting that they complete the form and return to Social Worker and Medical Advisor at SCHT Paediatrics If the child was born locally <i>i.e. Telford and Shrewsbury send to</i> :	
		Safeguarding Midwives at SATH at sath.namedmidwivessafeguarding@nhs.net	
		THEN	
		Social Worker to return completed forms to shropcom.communitypaediatricadmin@nhs.net if this was not sent to the Medical Advisor at SCHT Paediatrics	
		OR	
		If not possible e.g. parent has died or refused to complete we need as much information as the Social Worker has about the antenatal period	

Child health history	CoramBAAF Consent Form 2018.	Social Worker to complete Part A of Form B and obtain written consent. Social Worker to send a copy with the IHA referral to shropcom.shropshirelachealthteam@nhs.net						
	W =	(Local Authority can consent for this on Part D.2 of Consent Form if parental consent cannot be obtained)						
	CoramBAAF Form B 2018.doc	OR						
		send ASAP to shropcom.communitypaediatricadmin@nhs.net						
		THEN						
		Social Worker to send the Form B, with signed consent form, to Safeguarding Children's Nurse or Safeguarding Midwives at hospital where child was born requesting that they complete the form and return to Social Worker and Medical Advisor at SCHT Paediatrics. <i>If born locally i.e. at Telford or Shrewsbury send to</i> :						
		Safeguarding Midwives at SATH at sath.namedmidwivessafeguarding@nhs.net						
		THEN						
		Social Worker to return completed forms to shropcom.communitypaediatricadmin@nhs.net if not already sent to the Medical Advisor at SCHT Paediatrics						
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Name of Social Worker: Signature of Social Worker:								
Date:								