

**UNDER 16 Consultation Guide - to accompany EHC and
Chlamydia proformas**



Date of consultation.....Age Pharmacy details.....

Name:DOB:

Accompanied by: Learning Disability Yes No

Presenting Problem:

Confidentiality / Legal issues discussed Yes Seen alone Yes No

CURRENT RELATIONSHIP/S

Current partner(s) Age: Length of relationship:

Are parents / carers aware of relationship? Yes No Aware of sexual activity? Yes No

Uses condoms Yes No Reasons why not:

Assessment of Relationship Concern re exploitation / prostitution / trafficking Y N

Sex while drunk/can't remember Y N Pressurised or forced to have sex Y N

Age gap 3 years or more Y N Partner in position of trust/power Y N

Receiving gifts or money Y N Other young people involved Y N

PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIPS

Age of menarche.....Age of first intercourse/sexual activity.....

Number of sexual partners in last 12 months.....

Previous unwanted sexual activity? Yes No

OTHER

Social circumstances:

School attended.....Are they attending? Yes No

Use of alcoholUse of drugs.....

In care (looked after) Carer.....

Abuse at home Yes No Self harm Yes No Peer support Yes No

Involvement of other agencies e.g. Social services/ Youth Services / Mental health service Yes No

Current agency involvement.....In the past

Fraser Guidelines met Yes No Competent to consent to treatment Yes No

Testing/treatment

Pregnancy test <input type="checkbox"/> result?	Chlamydia test <input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency contraception <input type="checkbox"/>	
Condoms given <input type="checkbox"/>	Other clinical issues

OUTCOME

No concerns

Possible Child Protection concern Permission given to discuss with.....

Immediate referral to.....

Advice sought from.....

Outcome.....

NameSignatureDate (if different from above).....

GUIDANCE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

The purpose of this form is to record information for every under 16 attending the service, in order to help staff to identify young people (YP) under 16 who may be vulnerable to sexual abuse or exploitation.

Date = date seen. If written up another day please note this at the bottom.

Accompanied by = state relationship eg friend / Dad / aunt / boyfriend etc

Learning Disability = tick if known or suspected. Qualify if necessary

Presenting Problem = brief outline

Confidentiality = discuss confidentiality policy as in the following statement:

Any information given to staff at this Pharmacy is confidential. However, in exceptional cases, if staff have good reason to think that a young person under 16 or otherwise vulnerable is being put at risk of serious harm, they have a duty to inform Social Work. This would not be done without discussing it with the young person first, whenever possible. Any young person who disclosed sexual activity when they were under 13 years of age would be referred to Social Work.

The fact that a young person has attended this Pharmacy will not be disclosed to any other person including parents or carers.

Details of medical advice and treatment will not be given to anyone, including your GP (family doctor) without your permission.

Seen alone = If the young person is accompanied by someone (parent or carer or friend) - arrange to see them individually at some point in consultation to ensure no pressure from anyone else and to give opportunity for privacy.

Length of Relationship = how long 'going out' but qualify if wish to specify sexual

Assessment of Relationship = these questions form an assessment of the risk of an abusive or coercive relationship and should be considered along with other factors in assessing child protection concerns

Age of first intercourse = If they were age <13 at first intercourse - REFER

Previous unwanted sexual activity = this is any sexual activity she/he did not want to happen. It may include indecent assault by a stranger, sexual touching / assault by an adult while she/he was younger, unwanted activity with an otherwise consensual partner (incl current) for example: anal intercourse

Social circumstances = who does the YP live with and where (eg gran's house) Is it a temporary or permanent arrangement? How does he/she get on with them? Are there any concerns about the household eg family drug use

Use of alcohol = Is she / he having sex (or vulnerable to having sex) under the influence of alcohol? This is to explore if the YP is vulnerable to sexual exploitation if not in control of faculties eg if drinks heavily and out in a group, the YP may be vulnerable to being pressurised into having sex with his/her partner or with acquaintances.

Use of drugs = again this is to explore if she/he is being taken advantage of or vulnerable to being taken advantage of, particularly if partner is older than her / him.

Involvement of other agencies = note involvement of other agencies or support groups. This may indicate there are other concerns or other areas of support. It may be that discussion with these agencies will help to know whether to refer or to seek additional support until a decision is made. If you have concerns it would be worth asking the YP for permission to discuss some of the information with the agency

Fraser Guidelines - refer to NES Child Protection pack

Competence to consent to treatment - refer to NES Child Protection pack

We strongly recommend that all Pharmacists have completed the NES pack on Child Protection "It's everyone's job to make sure I'm alright" a distance learning course for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and support staff.