**Process Map for Accommodation request to the Local Authority for Young People in Police Custody and are given bail to appear before court - Children Act 1989 (S21)**

***For Male Cumbrian Children only***

***Female Cumbrian Children to be sourced placement that will meet their individual needs***

Cumbria Constabulary Custody Sergeant telephones

Cumbria Safeguarding Hub

and requests accommodation from Local Authority

Not open to

Social Care

Cumbria Safeguarding Hub

(09:00 – 17:00hrs Mon- Thur

09:00-16:30 Friday)

0333 2401 727

Open to

Social Care (including existing CLA if unable to return to placement)

Or

Emergency Duty Team

0333 2401 727

This process should be completed within a max 2 hour window

CSH to transfer as **contact** on ICS to identified area Team Manager to provide

Managerial oversight and allocate. TM discretion as to outcome on ICS subject to first court hearing and young persons needs .

CSH transfers immediately to relevant team and allocated Social Worker

Allocated Social Worker or Team Manager liaise with Custody Sergeant: information about young person is shared and ‘entry risk assessment’ from Police is e-mailed to allocated social worker

Police to inform parents/carers decision made to place in Local Authority PACE bed and any restrictive bail conditions.

Social Worker to alert Hopscotch Care\* and share information about young person

Social Worker to complete risk assessment tool in consultation with Police and share with placement

Before 4pm Youth Offending Team will also contribute to risk assessment of young person

***Hopscotch Care***

[enquiries@hopscotch-care.org](mailto:enquiries@hopscotch-care.org)

Carlisle: 01228 512012/ Carnforth: 01524727695

\* NB if there are no vacancies at Hopscotch, or it is a young woman Central placements to be contacted or EDT if out of hours, to seek placement as per normal arrangements

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| For Carlisle | tel 01228 512012 |

Social Worker to inform Custody Sergeant of placement address and details

Police to transfer young person to accommodation provider.

Welfare Pack to be provided to young person by Hopscotch Care.

Social Worker to update parent or carers

Young Person to be supported to attend first available court date.

Transport to be provided as detailed in the agreement with Hopscotch Care