CERAR Referral Pathway: Children open to Children Services

Social worker to complete CE Vulnerability Checklist on LCS

Any queries can be sent to cerar@cumbria.gov.uk

Youth Connect Consultation: recorded on child's/young person's file.

If risk warrants a CE Initial Assessment Meeting is held

Yes

No

CE referral to close.

Advice and guidance provided.

Prevention considered

Youth Connect Coordinator to contact social workers to arrange a CE meeting within 20 working days:

- Youth Connect Lead to record the request on the vulnerability tracker to ensure CE assessment is completed within required timescales
- Youth Connect Lead/Senior to Chair initial assessment meeting

CE Meeting Outcome – to be recorded on child's file by Youth Connect Lead

Level of concern identified

Medium/ High

Low

CE Flag placed on LCS by Youth Connect Lead

Vulnerability Tracker updated by Youth Connect Co-ordinator (to allow for Level 2 meeting oversight)

Further reviews are to be held, if high concern 4 weekly and 8 weekly if medium chaired by Youth Connect practitioners, Senior or Team Manager (highs will be chaired by a team manager or senior)

Youth Connect Lead will be notified when step down from CE Pathway or removal from vulnerability tracker is recommended following CE review. Further review can take place if agreement cannot be reached. Any

CE Pathway to end

CP, CIN, CLA planning to continue

CE Flag placed on LCS by Youth Connect Lead

Vulnerability Tracker updated by Youth Connect Co-ordinator (to allow for Level 2 meeting oversight by exception)

Children and young people identified as low concern to have 12 weekly risk assessment reviews, meetings to take place with METco attendance. Low concern can be held at Early Help level. Disagreement will be escalated to the MET Sub-Group.

Where there is a continuing CE Pathway for a child aged 17 and over CERAR lead will coordinate a meeting with adult safeguarding and the child social worker.