

**Lancashire Joint Protocol: Joint Working Arrangements - Meeting
the Needs of Homeless Young People
List of Documents**

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<p>Lancashire Joint Protocol 2017-2020. Joint Working Arrangements – Meeting the Needs of Homeless 16/17 year olds</p>	<p>Children's Social Care District Councils Providers</p>	<p>Revised document dated May 2018 (Original dated 31st January 2017)</p>	<p>The Protocol seeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to state and clarify the statutory responsibilities of Lancashire County Council and the 12 District Councils; - to set out the local operational delivery mechanisms to meet statutory responsibilities; - to promote joint working between all partners, including public bodies as well as the Third Sector and housing associations
<p>Lancashire Joint Protocol Flowchart 2017-20</p> <p>Joint Working Arrangements - Meeting Needs of Homeless 16/17 year olds</p>	<p>Children's Social Care District Councils Providers</p>	<p>Revised document dated April 2018 (Original dated 31st January 2017)</p>	<p>Accompanying guidance notes for professionals which illustrates the routes that young people could take to access support.</p>

Additional Operational Guidance

All of the following documents build on the two documents described above and seek to provide additional operational guidance for staff working in children's social care, district council staff and provider organisations

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	documents may be of assistance to all groups of staff. However, the key groups are shown below	Document	
Prevention of homelessness.	Children's Social Care District Councils Providers	May 2018	Description of prevention service offered by District Councils, LCC Children and Family Wellbeing Service and the Trailblazer in East Lancashire
Pathway Flowchart - when young person approaches LCC Children's Services	Children's Social Care	16 th March 2018	Building on the high level one page flowchart referenced above, the three organisationally based flowcharts provide staff with additional guidance as to the action required when a young person approaches their organisation
Pathway Flowchart - when young person approaches District Councils	District Councils		
Pathway Flowchart - when young person approaches Provider/VCFS	Provider organisation		
Prioritising Applicants for Block Contracted Services	Children's Social Care District Councils Providers	16 th March 2018	This short document, aimed at all agencies, provides a summary of the priorities which will be applied when young people are referred to block contracted supported housing schemes
Joint Protocol Standardised Social Work Practice	Children's Social Care	16 th March 2018	Additional guidance for social workers aimed at ensuring that there is consistent practice across Lancashire.
Provider Guidance Managing Access to Block Contracted Supported Accommodation	Provider organisations	16 th March 2018	Detailed guidance for support providers outlining action to be taken when responding to referrals including links with ART, payment arrangements etc.