**Sexually Active Young People's Pathway**

Young person/people disclosure of sexual activity

From the young person or the third party, off site, on site or online



Contact the police.

(Sexual Intercourse with a person under 13 is statutory rape)

Contact the Customer Service Centre and seek advice.

[**TEL: 01522**](TEL:01522) **782111**

**Assessment will be carried out on a case by case basis**

Provide advice and guidance on Sexual Health Services, and how to access them. Lincolnshire Integrated Sexual Health Services

[**Tel: 01522**](Tel:01522) **309309**

[Lincolnshire Sexual Health (LiSH)](https://lincolnshiresexualhealth.nhs.uk/) (tri-x please link)

Is the child under 13?

No

Yes, however the professional has concerns

(See above considerations)

Yes and assessed to be

[Gillick Competent](https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1541/gillick-competency-factsheet.pdf)

Was the sexual activity consensual?

Considerations: Immediately consider how to support the young person

* Are the young people Gillick Competent, focusing on Fraser Guidelines?
* Would the young people like support from significant adult/adults?
* The age of the child/young person/people (i.e. over 13 – under 16 and Fraser Competent)
* Level of maturity and understanding of young person
* Age imbalance and/or overt aggression or power imbalance
* Coercion or bribery
* The misuse of substances as a dis-inhibitor
* Whether any attempts to secure secrecy have been made by the sexual partner beyond what would be considered usual within a teenage relationship
* Any evidence of grooming, coercion or exploitation
* Have you considered contextual safeguarding?

**Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children's Partnership’s** [**procedure manual**](http://lincolnshirescb.proceduresonline.com)

Refer to named safeguarding lead