Procedure for LAC Health Assessments – October 2016

Once the decision has been made that a Child/Children are to become LAC the following procedure will need to be followed in order to arrange a LAC Health Assessment

LAC Planning Episode	Social Workers selects the Initial Health Assessment as an Episode Outcome.
Initial and Review Health Assessments	Social Workers creates a Document named Request for Health Assessment - Part A within the Initial Health Assessment or Future Health Assessment Episode.
LEGAL STATUS: Section 31 – Interim Section 38 – Full Care Order Section 20 –	Once completed a Task is sent to <i>Looked After Children – Admin</i> , who will send the forms securely to LAC Health.
	Please note if a Section 20 is required the forms need to be printed and signed manually. Once documents are signed they need to be uploaded to Frameworki. It should then be tasked to <i>Looked After Children – Admin</i> , who will send the forms to LAC Health for processing.
	Request for Health Assessment - Part A
	Health Assessment for Looked After Children Initial / Review Health Assessment Part B to be completed by examining health professional - Part B is not induded on this form
	This information is confidential and is not to be divulged without authorisation of the Health Adviser. For adoption only, a copy of this entire form will be sent to the young person's adoption agency. Type of Health Assessment Initial Review Age Range of the Young Person Initial Birth to 9 years 10 years and older
	Once LAC Health Assessment has been completed and returned to <i>Looked After Children – Admin</i> , the Part C will be uploaded onto Frameworki. A copy of the returned assessments will be emailed to the allocated worker. A copy will also be uploaded into the LAC Health Episode where the Part A was requested.
LAC Health Assessments - Completed Part C	All Future Health Assessments <u>will</u> be triggered by <i>Looked After</i> <i>Children – Admin</i> and placed into the allocated incoming work flow 4 weeks in advance of the Future Health Assessment.
	All Future Health Assessments will remain in the workflow of <i>Looked After Children</i> – <i>Admin</i> until 4 weeks trigger to better manage the incoming work.

NOTES:

All forms must be fully completed with verification ticked as shown below.	
	✓ * Authorised by LA to give consent on their behalf
	Verification Details Verified at 10:09 AM on 30/09/2016 by Taiwo Emiabata Role: Social Care
	Worker Organisation: Court Team [fsqp]
Forms	
	We are unable to submit LAC Health documents without a verification or
	manual signature. This is mandatory.
	All tasks received to Looked After Children – Admin will ensure that the
	documents are quality checked before being sending to LAC Health.
Tasks	All documents not completed correctly will have its task rejected, a return
	note and email will be sent to the allocated worker advising them of the action required.
Timescales	Initial Health Assessment documents must be returned to Looked After
	Children – Admin within 5 working days of the child becoming LAC. This
	allows LAC Health colleagues to process the referral and carry out the Health
	Assessment. They are required to have the completed Part C returned to us
	no later than 20 working days of the child becoming LAC.
	Please note: timescales begin as soon as a Child becomes LAC and not from
	the date of the completed documentations.
	Looked After Children – Admin
	1 st Floor Civic Offices
	St. Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1EA Telephone 0208 770 5000
	Initial Health Assessments
	Patient Pathway Co-ordinator - Child Protection & Looked After Children
	St Helier Women's and Children's Epsom and St Helier NHS Trust
Contact Details	Telephone 020 8296 4854 Email est-tr.childsafeguardingQMHC@nhs.net
	Review Health Assessments
	Designated LAC Nurse
	Health Portacabin
	24 Denmark Road Carshalton SM5 2JG
	Telephone 0208 669 1727
	Email rmh-tr.lookedafterchildrennurses@nhs.net

If you have any queries on concerns please contact <u>LACadmin@sutton.gcsx.gov.uk</u>

Please follow this link below for creating the necessary documents on Frameworki.

https://plus.google.com/u/0/communities/113228329016285185829/stream/f46825b6-2b5c-42bd-99ef-871aca2a4e1d