

Transitional Safeguarding

- When a Child is 17.5 years and has an ongoing Child Exploitation Pathway an Adult Safeguarding Referral should be made (via the Single Point of Access SPA) with supporting documentation clearly highlighting the Child Exploitation concerns and associated risks.
- For young people living in Westmorland and Furness the Single Point of Access (SPA) Tel no is **0300 3733301**.

- The Duty Safeguarding Adults practitioner will then progress the safeguarding concern for allocation and information gathering. The details of the allocated practitioner will be communicated to the Complex Safeguarding Team.

- The Complex Safeguarding Team will then invite the allocated practitioner (Safeguarding Adults Service) and the Advanced Practice Leads to the next Child Exploitation review.
 - Westmorland and Furness - **SafeguardingAdults.WAF@cumbria.gov.uk**
 - **APL.WAF@cumbria.gov.uk**

- The meeting will ensure a comprehensive discussion around Child Exploitation takes place and informs the decision as to whether the young person should transfer to Adult Services, or a Safeguarding Adults enquiry is required to be undertaken. Where there is disagreement between Children Services and Adult Social Care in relation to the transition process for the young person the CSAB / WFSCP Multi-Agency escalation policy must be used