

Children & Young People Aged 0-12 years Acute Pathway (0-14 days)

Service provided by Mountain Healthcare (MH)
West Yorkshire CSAAS at The Hazlehurst Centre, Leeds
(Monday-Sunday daytime) **OR**
North Yorkshire CSAAS, at Acer House, Upper Poppleton
(Tuesdays daytime ONLY)
There should be no delay in referring a forensic medical
Telephone advice by a clinician is available 24/7

1. In the event of a disclosure or professional concern of sexual abuse, refer to North Yorkshire CSAAS, on 0330 223 0099

Referrals to MH must be made by Police or Social Care
All agencies are encouraged to contact MH for advice.
In the event of acute injuries, please note a patient's medical needs come before forensic needs.

2. Strategy Meeting held, with CSAAS involvement

Follow Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships Procedures – if child sexual abuse is suspected, a Strategy Meeting is highly recommended, with MH involvement.

3. Appointment at CSAAS

Patient is brought to CSAAS with a parent/carer who holds Parental Responsibility.
A professional: Social Worker and/or Police Officer must also attend CSAAS appointment.
Patient will be seen by a doctor and a crisis support worker

- Holistic assessment: Assessment of mental health, sexual health needs, CSE risk, safeguarding
- Patient will be examined for injuries: Head to toe examination and intimate examination of genitalia and anal area offered
 - Forensic samples taken (case dependant)
 - Baseline sexually transmitted infection (STI) screening
- Referrals made into external statutory organisations, healthcare, and support services.

4. Following a CSAAS Appointment:

Every patient and their family will receive a holistic follow up call two weeks post SARC appointment.

Follow up STI screening completed by our Specialist Sexual Health Nurse Advisor (SSHNA) two weeks and three months post assault (case dependant)

Each case is holistically reviewed by our paediatric team.

Medical Reports written by doctor and sent to police and social services
Statements can be produced, at the request of police

*CSAAS: Child Sexual Abuse Assessment Service, also known as SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre)

Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Medicals provided by Mountain Healthcare - Tel: 0330 223 0099

Young People Aged 13years + Acute Pathway

Yorkshire and the Humber SARC Services

Service provided by Mountain Healthcare (MH)

Telephone advice by a clinician is available 24/7

Appointments available 24/7

1. In the event of a disclosure refer to North Yorkshire SARC, on 0330 223 0099

All agencies are encouraged to contact MH for advice.

In the event of acute injuries, please note a patient's medical needs come before forensic needs.

2. Strategy Meeting held, with SARC involvement

Follow Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships Procedures – if child sexual abuse is suspected, a Strategy Meeting is highly recommended, with MH involvement.

3. SARC Appointment:

Patient is brought to SARC with a parent/carer who holds Parental Responsibility.

Patient will be seen by a Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) and a Crisis Support Worker.

- Holistic assessment: Assessment of mental health, sexual health needs, risk of CSE, safeguarding
 - Patient will be examined for injuries: Head to toe examination and intimate examination of genitalia and anal area
 - Forensic samples taken
- Referrals made into external statutory organisations, healthcare (local sexual health clinic), and support services.

4. Following a SARC Appointment:

Every patient and their family will receive a holistic follow up call six weeks post SARC appointment.

Each case is holistically reviewed

Statements can be produced, at the request of police

Points to consider: *Young people aged 13-18s with learning disabilities, complex needs or vulnerabilities should be assessed as to whether appropriate to be seen in the paediatric service, by a doctor*

Children & Young People
Aged 0-15 years
Non-Recent Pathway (>14 days)

North Yorkshire CSAAS at Acer House, Upper Poppleton

Service provided by Mountain Healthcare (MH)

Tuesday daytime clinic

Telephone advice by a clinician is available 24/7

1. In the event of a disclosure or professional concern of sexual abuse, refer to North Yorkshire CSAAS, on 0330 223 0099

Referrals to MH must be made by Police or Social Care

All agencies are encouraged to contact MH for advice.

In the event of acute injuries, please note a patient's medical needs come before forensic needs.

2. Strategy Meeting held, with CSAAS involvement

Follow Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships Procedures – if child sexual abuse is suspected, a Strategy Meeting is highly recommended, with MH involvement.

3. Appointment at CSAAS

Patient is brought to CSAAS with a parent/carer who holds Parental Responsibility.

A professional: Social Worker and/or Police Officer must also attend CSAAS appointment.

Patient will be seen by a doctor and a crisis support worker

- Holistic assessment: Assessment of mental health, sexual health needs, risk of CSE, safeguarding
- Patient will be examined for injuries: Head to toe examination and intimate examination of genitalia and anal area offered
 - Baseline sexually transmitted infection (STI) screening
- Referrals made into external statutory organisations, healthcare, and support services.

4. Following CSAAS Appointment:

Every patient and their family will receive a holistic follow up call two weeks post SARC appointment.

Patients aged 12 and under: Follow up STI screening completed by our Specialist Sexual Health Nurse Advisor (SSHNA), when required

Patients 13-15: Referral to local sexual health clinic for follow up testing, when required

Each case is holistically reviewed by our paediatric team.

Medical Reports written by FME and sent to police and social services.

Statements can be produced, at the request of police

Points to consider: *Patients aged 16-18s with learning disabilities, complex needs or vulnerabilities should be assessed as to whether appropriate to be seen in the paediatric service, by a doctor*

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