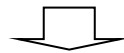


Escalation Pathway for all requests to complete an Initial Health Assessment which have made been more than 48 hours after a child/young person has become a Cheshire East Cared for Child/young person

Social Worker initiates Initial Health Assessment on the day the child/young person becomes a child/young person in care. (See IHA PATHWAY).



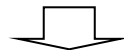
If not received within two working days, Cheshire East placement service should be alerted (identified by Principle Manager Cared for Children).



If not received 1 working day from previous escalation, request is escalated to Senior Manager in Local Authority by Designated Nurse Cared for Children. Cc Designated Doctor Cared for Children and IRO Manager.

Children living outside of Cheshire East

IHA Part A, Consent and health information collated and sent by WCNT Cared for Children Nurse Specialist to out of area Looked After Children's Health Team requesting completion.



If paperwork not received within 20 working days of the original request Social Care Team Leader, IRO and Social Care senior manager notified.
Cc Named Nurse Safeguarding children and children in care team. Designated Nurse to notify lead commissioner CCG and placing commissioner if not resolved.