

SWL Integrated Care Board (ICB) Children's Continuing Care (CCC)		
What does your service do?	If you need more help.... Access to services (referral process)	Universal resources
<p>SWL ICB team CCC team assesses children's eligibility for children's Continuing Care (CYP CC), which covers young people up to their 18th birthday.</p> <p>Thereafter, the National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care and the supporting guidance and tools should be used.</p> <p>"A continuing care package will be required when a child or young person has needs arising from disability, accident or illness that cannot be met by existing universal or specialist services alone".</p> <p>The CYP framework supports ICBs in determining if a child's needs are</p>	<p>Contact swl.croydonchcenquiries@swlondon.nhs.uk to request a referral CYP checklist and consent form.</p> <p>The professional completing the form should have knowledge and understanding of the CYP CC framework and have access to all evidence that supports their scoring.</p> <p>2) The completed form is submitted to swl.croydonchcenquiries@swlondon.nhs.uk. All evidence used to complete the checklist must be included: (examples below)</p> <p>Up to date EHCP, Up-to-date C&F assessment, All recent and relevant clinical health reviews and/or Up-to-date health care plans.</p> <p>Questions to consider before referral:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C&YP would need to be well and not unwell. 2. C&YP would need to have been reviewed and optimised by universal and specialist health services. 	<p>www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-and-young-peoples-continuing-care-national-framework</p> <p>The above link is the national link to the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Framework for children's continuing care (CYP CC) • Children Continuing Care Pre-Checklist referral • Decision support tool (DST) • Parental information leaflet <p>The above government publications work in partnership with local CCC ICB policies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National framework for NHS continuing healthcare and NHS-funded nursing care - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

<p>such that they require a package of continuing care.</p> <p>It provides advice based on existing practice across the country on undertaking a holistic assessment of the child or young person's needs. ICBs have autonomy as to how they fulfil this function, and what process they adopt.</p> <p>This process and any additional support allocated does NOT replace universal health provision funded for all and will work alongside/ in partnership with any support/ provision in place via other streams as part of a holistic support approach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and Family Assessment (C&F) • Education health care plan (EHCP) 	<p>3. MDT to review equipment - is there anything else to be purchased to support, physical care is not always the answer.</p> <p>What to expect once a referral is received: (response within 48 hours)</p> <p>Once submitted the SWL ICB admin checks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP location • That the form is fully completed, evidence is included, and consent is signed. • The referral is forwarded to Lead CYP nurse. <p>CYP lead nurse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completes a desktop clinical review of the referral. • Applies the clinical presentation to the framework and ensures scoring is clinically based, accurate, and framework compliant. • Decide if the referral triggers the need for a full CYP CC assessment. <p>The allocated nurse assessor (NA) will arrange to complete a full assessment document called a DST. This involves:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F2f meeting • MDT meeting 	
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- Collection of further evidence
- Collection of CYP CC and NOK views

The NA will then make a recommendation to an MDT panel to decide eligibility or non-eligibility for CYP CC

If eligible for continuing care or additional funding via CCC:

CYP CC nurse will:

- Attend any professional meetings, relating to the CYP – EHCP, discharge planning, and LA lead processes.
- Quality review of any commissioned service or CYP CC PHB
- CYP CC review in line with NHS Framework
- Support in all areas where CYP CC impacts the CYP.

The needs of a young person and any future entitlement to adult NHS Continuing Healthcare should be clarified as early as possible in the transition planning process, especially if the young person's needs are likely to remain at a similar level until adulthood.

	<p>Children's services should identify those young people for whom adult NHS Continuing Healthcare will likely be necessary when the CYP turns 14 years of age. This should be noted and discussed at all EHCP and CIN meetings moving forward until the CYP turns 17 years of age. At this point, the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) and/ or Social Worker (SW) should identify the professional to explore and complete a CHC referral with the CYP and family.</p>	
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