

Sexually Active Young People's Pathway

Young person/people disclosure of sexual activity
From the young person or the third party, off site, on site or online

Refer to named safeguarding lead

Considerations: Immediately consider how to support the young person

- Are the young people Fraser Competent?
- Would the young people like support from significant adult/adults?
- The age of the child/young person/people (i.e. over 13 – under 16 and Fraser Competent)
- Level of maturity and understanding of young person
- Age imbalance and/or overt aggression or power imbalance
- Coercion or bribery
- The misuse of substances as a dis-inhibitor
- Whether any attempts to secure secrecy have been made by the sexual partner beyond what would be considered usual within a teenage relationship
- Any evidence of grooming, coercion or exploitation
- Have you considered contextual safeguarding?

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children's Board [procedure manual](#)

Was the sexual activity consensual?

Yes and assessed to be

[Fraser Competent](#)

Yes, however the professional has concerns
(See above considerations)

No

Under 13
Paragraph 2.1 sexually active young people's policy

Provide advice and guidance on Sexual Health Services, and how to access them. Lincolnshire Integrated Sexual Health Services
Tel: **01522 309309**
www.lincolnshiresexualhealth.nhs.uk

Contact the Customer Service Centre and seek advice.
TEL: 01522 782111
Assessment will be carried out on a case by case basis

Contact the police.
(Sexual Intercourse with a person under 13 is statutory rape)