

APPENDIX 3: 16 –18 years old, Southwark checklist

<p>Has the young person expressed a wish to be looked after?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>Do they understand the implications of this? ie. Regular Reviews, having an IRO, PEP, being excluded from claiming Job seekers allowance and housing benefit, especially crisis loans until they are 18, they will be no better off financially than a non-looked after child. Do they know that a non-looked after child can claim benefits including housing benefit which will cover the cost of accommodation? Please supply evidence of what was discussed and agreed:</p>	
<p>Do they have a service from the FRT010's? If not, why not?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>What is the overall plan from FRT010's?</p>	
<p>Has there been a family group conference? If not, why not?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>What was the families' plan from the FGC? What will the family contribute to the young persons care?</p>	
<p>What are the financial circumstances of the young person? Are the parents contributing to their care, could they? Does the young person have savings? Does the young person work? Does the young person have a regular income such as contributions from family, voluntary work, trust fund etc?</p>	

Has the young person ever claimed benefits?	Yes/No
How could their local community support them? Evidence this has been considered. Church, youth groups, friends they could live with etc.	
Do they have a connexions worker? If so, who? If not has a referral been put in?	Yes/No
Do they have a GP? If so, who?	Yes/No
Do they have a national insurance number? If so, what is it? If not has an application been put in?	Yes/No
Do they have a form of ID? Details:	Yes/No
Are they still in education? Details of young persons school attended and any qualifications achieved	Yes/No
Have they had any previous care episodes? Please specify with dates as this could have an impact on their entitlement to a leaving care service.	Yes/No
Is there an initial assessment?	Yes/No
Is there a core assessment?	Yes/No
Any other relevant information:	
Checklist completed by:	
Date:	