



CARE PATHWAY: BOOKING an APPOINTMENT at PAEDIATRIC SARC (RAINBOW) ALDER HEY (AH)

When a professional has concern that a child may have been subjected to sexual abuse, concerns must be raised with Social Care + / or Police before a child can attend the paediatric SARC at Rainbow: refer to multi agency (MA) CSA pathway for local MASH¹

MA decision that CSA examination required at Rainbow

ACUTE CASE

Opportunity for DNA recovery² +/or documentation of injury
& Emergency health needs

NON ACUTE CASE > 14/7

Opportunity for documentation of healed injury
& Management of unmet health needs

OUT OF HOURS

Case to be seen following day,
FME-FME, paed-Rainbow handover

IN HOURS 9-5 M-F, S/S 10-4

Non acute cases should be seen **IN HOURS 9-5 M-F**

Clinicians allocate appointment for OOH examination

- Paediatrician & FME discuss case and agree timing
- Refer to FFLM^{3,4} guidance. Note this is guidance only:

Additional risks, vulnerabilities and urgent health needs must be considered

Rainbow allocate appointment

- Rainbow contact FME on rota directly to ensure availability
- Rainbow inform adult SARC that FME booked to attend Rainbow

Rainbow allocate appointment⁵

- FME and adult SARC contacted by email re case
- Rainbow confirm FME booked to attend Rainbow
- SW + police complete referral form prior to allocation of appointment

Appointment given to police and social worker who will accompany child and family / carer to Rainbow SW + police bring genogram and first account (ideally 30 mins before child due to arrive)

Rainbow 0151 252 5609 in hours, Consultant Safeguarding (Rainbow) Paediatrician on call 24/7 via AH switch 228 4811

references



CSA Pathway 2a v0.1 (003).pdf

1. LSCB MA pathway : example Knowsley LSCB
2. [Recommendations-for-the-collection-of-forensic-specimens-from-complainants-and-suspects-FSSC-July-2018.pdf](#) updated every 6 months, January and July
3. [Sexual-offences-Pre-pubertal-Complainants-Dr-C-White-Jan-2016.pdf](#)
4. [Sexual-offences-Post-pubertal-Complainants-Dr-C-White-Jan-2016.pdf](#)
5. Rainbow are piloting a single doctor clinic for non acute CSA cases. Clinic capacity is limited, a number of non acute cases will be seen jointly by paediatrician and FME