

Audit Standards

The standards for use in this audit were based on those recommended in the Payment by Results annex H health assessment for looked after children checklist tool 2013 ([Payment by Results 2013/2014](#))

The standards were set out into a matrix using SurveyMonkey for collating the information, with the answer options of:

- Yes
- No
- Not Applicable
- Not Recorded

1. Were birth parents present at health assessment? (not appropriate for children in adoptive placement or where attendance of birth parents is considered unsafe)
2. Consent documented from young person or reason why no consent documented
3. Evidence that young person offered to be seen alone?
4. Documentation of registration with GP
5. Professionals involved identified and documented
6. Medications documented
7. Allergies documented
8. Growth parameters and centiles documented including BMI for > 2 years old
9. Head circumference measured for children < 2 years old
10. Immunisation status documented
11. Documentation of registration with dentist (or advice to register if > 1 year old)
12. If > 2 years old, seen by dentist in last 12 months
13. Evidence information gathered from other professionals including GP, HV, Hospital records
14. Pre-existing health conditions identified
15. New health issues identified and documented if present. Nil of note if no health issues
16. The voice of the child or YP is evidenced?
17. Evidence carer's opinion sought
18. Description of the emotional, behavioural and mental health needs of the child/YP as appropriate
19. Transition issues discussed for YP aged > 14 years old and documented for those leaving care, with or without additional needs
20. Vision status documented
21. Vision check carried out in last two years for children aged 5 years and above
22. Hearing status documented
23. Sleeping pattern asked and documented
24. Development needs/functional profile assessment and concerns documented (according to age)
25. Lifestyle (e.g. diet and exercise) issues discussed for age appropriately
26. Substance misuse (drugs, alcohol and smoking) explored age-appropriately
27. Sexual health explored as appropriate for age

28. Evidence that healthy relationships and domestic abuse has been explored (age-appropriately)
29. Demeanour and presentation of child/YP recorded in report
30. General appearance and examination documented
31. Recommendations with clear timescales and person responsible for completing
32. If referral needed, responsible person is clearly identified with clear timescale
33. Foster carers agreement to content of plan documented
34. Young person's agreement to content of plan documented (aged 12+ years)
35. Person undertaking assessment and contact number documented