

Children and Young People’s Clinical Pathway Development Process

The Clinical Pathways Subgroup was tasked by the Chief Medical Officer’s Rape and Sexual Assault Taskforce to develop clinical pathways for all people in Scotland who have experienced rape or sexual assault. Consultation for the Adult Pathway and its attendant National Form took place between October 2018 and February 2019.

The Clinical Pathways subgroup consists of expert clinicians, 3rd Sector representatives, and representatives from key networks. Below is the list of contributors who have engaged in the development of, or made comments on, drafts of the Clinical Pathway for Children and Young People.

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The Children and Young People’s Clinical Pathway has been developed by a multi-disciplinary group who have engaged with colleagues in order to ensure the content of the pathway is accurate, that it meets the [Standards for Healthcare and Forensic Medical Services for People who have experienced Rape, Sexual Assault or Child Sexual Abuse: Children, Young People and Adults](#) and also follows current policies and practices. Clinical members of the subgroup also advised on clinical aspects of the Clinical Pathway.

As well as the Clinical Pathways Subgroup, feedback has also been sought from Police Scotland, the Getting it Right for Every Child (GIRFEC) Team and the Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) & Barnahus Justice Unit within Scottish Government, the Children and Young People's Expert Group of the CMO Taskforce, the Forensic Medical Services Bill Team and also NHS Education for Scotland, to ensure that the pathway is in line with current practice, guidelines and policies.