

Pathway Development Process

The Clinical Pathways subgroup, chaired by Pauline McGough, Consultant in sexual and reproductive health was tasked by the Chief Medical Officer's Rape and Sexual Assault Taskforce to develop clinical pathways for both adults, children and young people in Scotland who have experienced rape or sexual assault, as well as National Form which is intended to be used by medical and forensic staff.

The Clinical Pathways subgroup consists of expert clinicians, 3rd Sector representatives, and representatives from key networks. Below is the membership list for the Clinical Pathways Subgroup who have engaged in the development of the Adult Clinical Pathway and National Form.

Name	Organisation and role
Pauline McGough	Consultant in sexual and reproductive health, NHSGGC
Judith Ainsley	Head of Child Protection, Scottish Government
Sandra Aitkin	Child Protection Team, Scottish Government
Sandie Barton	Director of Operations, Rape Crisis Scotland
Vicky Carmichael	CMO Taskforce Lead, Scottish Government,
Hannah Cornish	Programme Manager, National Services Scotland (Police Care Network)
Lucy Fergusson	Project Manager, PgMS, National Services Scotland
Kranti Hiremath	Forensic Physician, South East Scotland
Jane Johnstone	Social Work Advisor, Scottish Government
George Laird,	Manager WOS Sexual Health MCN & Child Protection MCN West of Scotland Child Protection Network
Jamie Lipton	Principal Procurator Fiscal Depute, Policy & Engagement Division, Crown Office & Procurator Fiscal Service
Elayne McBride	Team Leader, Meadows Child & Adolescent Trauma Team, NHS Lothian
Padmini Mishra	Deputy Director/Senior Medical Officer, CMO, Scottish Government
Barry Muirhead	Clinical Nurse Manager, People in Police Care, NHS Lothian
Elaine Parry	Principal Information Analyst, Information Services Division, NSS
Karen Ritchie	Deputy Director of Evidence, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Sarah Tait	Regional Manager, South East Child Protection Manage Clinical Network
Melanie Wade	Detective Inspector, Public Protection Support, Police Scotland
Fiona Wardell	Standards and Indicators Lead, Healthcare Improvement Scotland
Deborah Wardle	Lead Clinician for Archway, NHS GGC. Associate Postgraduate Dean, Forensics, NES

The Adult 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 Adult Clinical Pathway and National Form. Within the pathway, there are areas which have key dependencies on other subgroups within the Taskforce and therefore it is important to note that some information is still being developed and work is still ongoing. The dependencies with other areas of work have been highlighted within specific sections throughout the pathway.