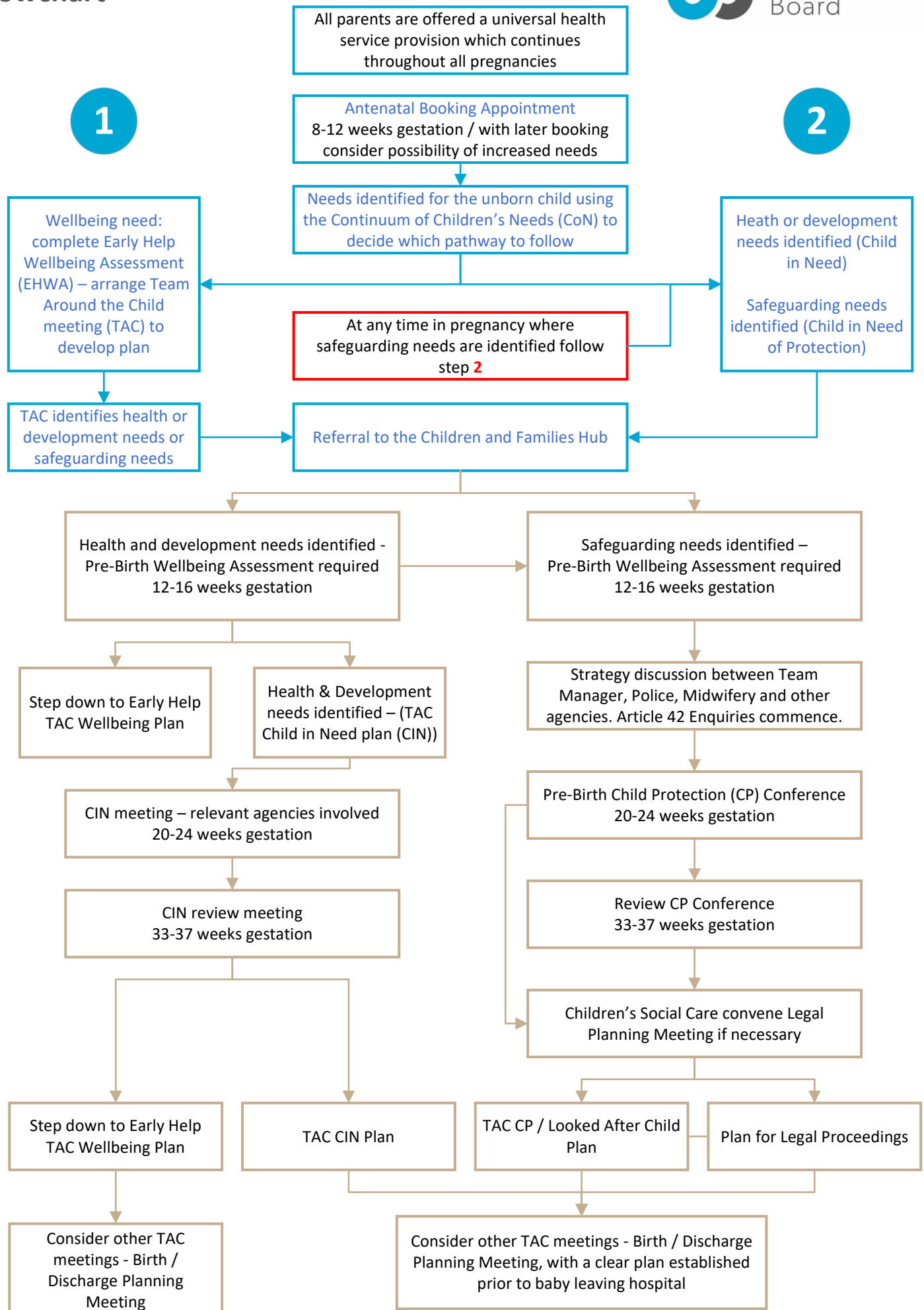


Multi-agency Pre-Birth Wellbeing Assessment Flowchart



Continuum of Children's Needs
A Universal Health Service Provision Offered is offered to all prospective parent(s)/carer(s) with:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A timely pregnancy booking in of pregnancy with a GP or Midwife • Follow antenatal appointments with GP, Obstetrician, Midwifery and Health Visiting Services
An unborn baby may present with Wellbeing Needs where prospective parent(s)/carer(s) have: -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delayed pregnancy booking and/or have missed some antenatal appointments • Some concerns (or practitioners have some concerns) medical advice is not being followed e.g. smoking and the use of alcohol • Identified relationship difficulties • Or make a lack of adequate preparation for the baby without prompting • A lack of suitable housing for the baby • Special/extra needs/physical disabilities/ill health
An unborn baby may present with Health and Development Needs where prospective parent(s)/carers have: -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concealed/denied their pregnancy • Are under 16 years • Are looked after children • Are care leavers (in need of support) • Expressed a wish to relinquish their baby at birth. • Missed their antenatal appointments following booking • Disclosed and/or there are concerns they may have issues with domestic abuse. • Persistent substance use (including alcohol). • Demonstrated a lack of preparation for their baby despite attempts to prompt or offer support • Housing instability or homelessness and/or no recourse to public funds. • A history of significant mental health concerns which are poorly managed. • Learning disabilities and there is uncertainty around their parental capacity.
An unborn baby may have Safeguarding Needs where prospective parents are: -
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At current significant/persistent risk of domestic abuse • Avoidant of antenatal care and have missed the majority of appointments following booking • Uncooperative with health care/non-compliant with medical treatment • Or have a lack of understanding or are unwilling to learn of the needs of their baby • Under the age of 13 • Significant problematic substance users (including alcohol) • Presenting with signs of serious neglect of self and living conditions • Have had FGM and there are concerns about the risk of FGM for their baby in the future • At risk of child trafficking/modern slavery/forced marriage/risk of honour based violence • Or have had children removed from their care • Or have had previous children who experienced neglect/non-accidental injury/death of a child • Associated with adults who pose risk or they themselves pose a risk of harm to children • At risk of child sexual abuse/exploitation • Or have a dangerous dog (or significantly poorly cared for animals) in the home • Or demonstrate violent, criminal behaviours, or are in prison/on probation due to same • Themselves subject to a Health and Development Plan or Child Protection Plan • Or pose risk their baby may suffer/be likely to suffer Fabricated or Induced Illness (FII)