## Dental care pathway for Children in Care (CiC) AREA

Child taken into care



**Looked After Children's health team** send Dental Assessment Form to child's carer with covering letter advising:

- To book dental appointment
- How to complete Dental Assessment Form
- Can see any dentist for assessment (e.g., if carer already has local practice they see)
- If no GDP, can see flexible commissioning practices



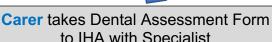
Carer arranges dental appointment and prior to this completes section 1 of Dental Assessment Form Carer takes form to dental appointment



**Dentist** completes sections 2, 3 and 4 of form and returns to carer at the dental appointment

Dental appointment before Initial Health Assessment (IHA)

Dental appointment after IHA



to IHA with Specialist

GP/Paediatrician

Carer posts/returns form to
Looked After Children Health Team,
ADDRESS



Dental assessment findings incorporated into health assessment report by Specialist GP/Paediatrician



Dental Assessment Form uploaded to SystmOne by LAC health team Dental findings incorporated into Health report/update for LAC review meeting with CISRO

At three-month LAC review, Children's Independent Safeguarding Reviewing Officer (CISRO) checks that dental care required has been/is being provided. Should child move out of area CISRO is aware of dental needs



Prior to <u>review</u> health assessment carer arranges a new dental appointment Pathway continues- IHA is replaced with review health assessment. Ensures ongoing dental needs assessment