

Dear Colleague,

Your Local Authority has kindly accepted an Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child/Young Person from Kent under the National Transfer Scheme <http://adcs.org.uk/safeguarding/article/national-uasc-transfer-protocol>

This young person has had Fitness to Travel screening and a copy of the assessment is attached which details any concerns and specific actions. This young person has been registered with a GP and an NHS number has been applied for. We have advised the young person to register with a new GP as soon as possible upon arrival into their new area and for them to give details of the previous GP in order that health records can be transferred. This young person will require an Initial Health Assessment within 20 working days of arrival in your area in keeping with the Statutory Guidance.

Kent have developed a website [www.uashealth.org](http://www.uashealth.org) which provides a number of resources to help your local primary care and looked after children medical teams. These include bespoke UASC initial health assessment guidance and templates, podcasts in different languages to explain the IHA consent and process and blood borne virus testing and a DVD to explain health needs of UASCs to front line staff.

If you have any queries please contact [TCCG.CCGLACEnquiries@nhs.net](mailto:TCCG.CCGLACEnquiries@nhs.net)

With thanks,



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