

This questionnaire will ask you some information regarding one of the young women on your caseload, who has consented to take part in a new research project called the Carmen study (peer mentoring for young women in care). The young woman has agreed to us asking you for some information regarding how she has been coping with her experience of care, her placement history, reasons for going into care, health and any involvement with the police and youth justice system. Please complete this questionnaire and return it to the email address at the end of this form. **Your help with this is greatly appreciated.**

For tick box questions, please place an x in one box only unless otherwise stated.

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Care history

1. At what age was the young woman first placed in care?

2. Please state the reason(s) why the young woman was first placed in care

3. What type of care order was it?

Care order under section 31 of the Children Act 1989

1

Accommodated on a voluntary basis through an agreement with parents under section 20 of that Act, or agreement with the young woman if they are

2

In secure accommodation for own welfare and protection, or placed there by the Youth Justice Board
Don't

3

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4. How many care placements has the young woman had?

If only 1 placement, go to question 7

5. If the young woman has had more than one placement, for how long was the longest placement?

i) Years

(Please write in years and months. Or in weeks if the longest placement has been less than one month)

ii) Months

iii) Weeks

6. If the young woman has had more than one placement, what was the reason for previous placement breakdown?

7. Please write any comments about care history

Abuse history

8. Is the young woman currently, or has previously been, on the Child Protection register?

9a. Has the young woman ever been abused?

1

If 'no' go to question 10

9b. If the young woman has been abused, under what categories was / is this

registered?(please place an x in all the boxes that apply)

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

Ticked = 1

Unticked = 2

9c. Please write any comments about history of abuse

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Care situation:

10. What is the young woman's current care situation?

In care through a care order under section 31 of the Children Act 1989

1

Accommodated on a voluntary basis through an agreement with parents under section 20 of that Act, or agreement with the young woman if they are over 16

2

In secure accommodation for own welfare and protection, or placed there by the Youth Justice Board

3

Sexual Health

Don't know

4

11. Has the young woman ever accessed sexual health advice from a GP or Sexual Health clinic?

Yes

1

No

2

Don't know

3

12a. Has the young woman ever contracted a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?

Yes

1

No

2

Don't know

3

If you have ticked 'no' or 'don't know', go to question 13

12b. If they have contracted an STI, to which service/s were they signposted to

access help? (please place an x in all the boxes that apply)

(i) GP

(ii) Sexual Health

(iii) Other

Ticked = 1

Unticked =
2

12c. If other, please state

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12d. If the young woman has contracted an STI did they attend an appointment for treatment?

Yes

1

No

2

Don't know

3

13. Please provide any further comments on the sexual health of the young woman, particularly where they have accessed sexual health advice/treatment on more than one occasion

Pregnancy

14a. Has the young woman ever been pregnant?
(if you know they are currently pregnant, tick yes)

Yes

1

No

2

Don't know

3

If you ticked 'no' or 'don't know', go to question 19a

14b. If yes, how many times have they been pregnant?

15. Is the young woman currently pregnant?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

16a. How old was the young woman when they first became pregnant?

16b. How did the first pregnancy end?

N/A i.e. young woman is currently pregnant

Live birth

Miscarriage/still birth

Abortion

Other

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16c. If other, please state

17a. Did the young woman have a second pregnancy?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

If you have ticked 'no' or 'don't know', go to question 18

17b. If yes, how did the second pregnancy end?

N/A i.e. young woman is currently pregnant 1

Live birth 2

Miscarriage/still birth 3

Abortion 4

Other 5

17c. If other, please state

18. Please write any comments about pregnancy, particularly if more than two pregnancies

(i.e. how did the later pregnancies end).

Thinking about the last year

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19a. Is the young woman currently enrolled at a school or college?

Yes 1

No 2

If you have ticked 'yes', go to question 19b

If you have ticked 'no', go to question 19c

**19b. If yes, how many schools / colleges has the young woman been to
in the last 12 months? (now go to question 20a)**

**19c. If no, please explain the main thing they are doing and the reasons
for this.**

(now go to question 22a)

**20a. In the last 12 months, has the young woman truanted from
school?**

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

If you ticked 'no' or 'don't know', go to question 21a

**20b. If yes, how many days of school do you think she has missed
in an average month?**

21a. In the last 12 months, has the young woman been suspended or expelled from school ?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

If you ticked 'no' or 'don't know', go to question 22a

21b. If they have been suspended or expelled in the last year

how many days were they out of school?

22a. In the last 12 months, has the young woman run away/gone missing from home

for more than 24 hours?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

If you ticked 'no' or 'don't know', go to question 23a

22b. If the young woman has run away, approximately how many

times has this happened ?

22c. How many days and nights, on average do they stay away for?

22d. Were any of these missing episodes reported to the police?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

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22e. If the missing episodes were reported to police, please provide detail

How many times reported, process and outcome

Contact with Police & Youth Justice Services

Thinking about the last year

23a. In the last 12 months, has the young woman had any contact with the police?

e.g. absconding, anti-social behaviour

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

If you ticked 'no' or 'don't know', go to question 26

23b. If yes, please give reason

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24a. In the last 12 months, has the young woman been cautioned/charged or convicted with a criminal offence?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know 3

If you ticked 'no' or 'don't know', go to question 25a

24b. If yes, please give reason / type of offence

25a. In the last 12 months, has the young woman had contact with the

Youth Justice Service / Youth Offending Team?

Yes 1

No 2

Don't know

3

25b. If yes, please give details

Agency work

Thinking about the last year

26. Thinking about the last 12 months, excluding statutory / required meetings with

the young woman, how many times have you seen them face-to-face in an

average month?

27. Thinking about the last 12 months, how many times did you have a telephone

conversation with the young woman in an average month?

28. Apart from Children's Social Care, please list all the statutory or voluntary agencies currently working with the young woman

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Please return the completed questionnaire to:

