

**STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE**  
**FOR PRIORITISATION OF CHILDREN IN CARE**

The aim is to ensure measures are in place to provide prioritised CAMH services to Looked After Children in Peterborough at the earliest opportunity. The procedure is already in place however the written SOP is to ensure consistency and will be shared with SPA and Peterborough Teams.

- Referral received either via Single Point of Access or Neurodevelopmental Service CAMHS
- Case identified as Looked After Child or Child in Care
- Prioritised as MODERATE RISK on basis of Looked After status
- Additional risks then screened and further prioritised as necessary
- Added to waiting list or scheduled into CHOICE appointment based on the above

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