

Warwickshire Protocol for Assessing and Managing the Housing Needs of Homeless Young People

**Appendix C – Factors to be considered
by children’s services when completing a Child
and Family Statutory Assessment with 16/17
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need**

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	Dimensions of need	Issues to consider in assessing child's future needs.
1.	Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the young person have access to stable accommodation? How far is this suitable to the full range of the young person's needs?
2.	Family and social relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of the young person's relationship with their parents/carers and wider family. What is the capacity of the young person's family and social network to provide stable and secure accommodation and meet the young person's practical, emotional and social needs
3.	Emotional and behavioural development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the young person show self-esteem, resilience and confidence? Assessment of their attachments and the quality of their relationships. Does the young person show self-control and appropriate self-awareness?
4.	Education, training and employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about the young person's education experience and background Assessment as to whether support may be required to enable the young person to access education, training, or employment.
5.	Financial capability and independent living skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of the young person's financial competence and how they will secure financial support in future Information about the support the young person might need to develop self-management and independent living skills,
6.	Health and development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of young person's physical, emotional and mental health needs.
7.	Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of the young person's needs as a result of their ethnicity, preferred language, cultural background, religion, or sexual identity.