

Child (or Young Person) was not Brought Flowchart

Whenever a child is not brought to a scheduled appointment- please code via the

Auto-consultation template: Safeguarding: Child was not brought to appointment.



Child /Young Person Was Not Brought (Did Not Attend) a GP appointment

At the time the Child WNB/ DNA appointment responsible Clinician will review child's records undertaking an assessment of risk to child's / young person's welfare of non-attendance at appointment considering.

- Previous nonattendances, cancellations, and rescheduling.
- The reasons for non-attendance
- Any Child Protection concerns (past and present); is the child Looked After?
- Any concerns with regards to child / young person's, parents and carers which may impact on their ability to parent drug and alcohol misuse, domestic abuse, mental health concerns, chronic life limiting illness, and or learning disability

GP/ Clinician has no concerns about welfare of the child, young person after review of records

GP/ Clinician will:

Code as " Child was not Brought"

- Document actions and assessment in records
- Arrange a further appointment if it is in the medical interests of the child/young person
- Consider sending task to 0-19 Team to alert HV/SN.

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GP/ Clinician has concerns about the welfare of the child after reviewing record

GP/ Clinician will

- Attempt to contact parents / carers by telephone to discuss concerns of non-attendance, impact on their child and current plan.
- Arrange a further appointment if it is in the medical interests of the child/young person
- Document assessment, concerns, and actions in records and ensure appropriate codes are applied
- Inform Site Safeguarding Lead who will:
 - Liaise with the HV / SN / Midwife/ Social Worker/ Other regarding the best way forward for the child