

PRE-BIRTH TIME LINE

8 – 12 weeks gest.	<p>Referral for Unborn received by EHASH. Unborn presented at weekly multi-agency pre-birth panel for decision making and allocation.</p> <p>Threshold met for children’s social care pre-birth assessment. Pre-Birth C& F assessment allocated to Assessment Teams or Locality Teams (dependant on the presenting concerns and level of risk)</p>
8 – 18 weeks gest.	<p>C&F assessment undertaken by allocated social worker</p> <p>Book in your pre-birth multi-agency planning meeting by day 20 of the C&F assessment, in order to gather information, and plan the assessment.</p>
12 – 14 weeks gest	<p>Initial family network meeting held to look at the family’s support. Start safety planning work, and identifying who can be part of this plan.</p>
15- 17 weeks gest.	<p>Pre-Birth MAM is held with all professionals, parents and their network to develop the Danger Statement, Safety Goal, Scaling. Timeline and plan developed with family and professionals and added to the assessment prior to sign off.</p>
18 weeks gest.	<p>C&F assessment completed – outcome;</p> <p>If NFA – letters sent to all professionals informing of the decision</p> <p>If Step Down - a step down meeting is to be convened.</p> <p>If CIN – an Initial CIN meeting is scheduled within 10 working days</p> <p>If CP – Strategy meeting / S47 Enquiry held and ICPC booked</p>
18 - 20 weeks gest.	<p>Early Help to bring an Unborn back to panel for discussion, if consideration is being given to stepping back up to CSC.</p>
By 20 – 24 weeks gest	<p>All Unborn’s will have a clear CIN or CP plan in place, with a case trajectory and timeline for intervention.</p>
20 weeks gest.	<p>Review pre-birth panel to ensure the case is on track, the assessment is completed and there are clear plans in place.</p>
24 -26 weeks gest	<p>If concerns remain high, case to be presented to Legal Gateway Panel for permission to enter into Public Law Outline.</p>
26 -28 weeks gest	<p>Initial PLO meeting has been held</p> <p>Early discussion with mother about support from PAUSE – discussion to be had with the service</p>
26 – 28 weeks gest	<p>Review family network meeting is held – this should include both maternal and paternal family members. Parents support is reviewed, and alternative carers for baby are identified should it be felt that baby would not be safe to remain in parental care after birth. Viability assessment work should commence as early as possible.</p>
30 – 34 weeks gest.	<p>If we have exhausted all family / connected carers consultation to be held with Adoption re: EPP</p>
32 – 34 weeks gest	<p>All open Children’s Social Care Unborn’s are reviewed at Pre-Birth panel.</p>
34 weeks gest	<p>Review LGP to review the progress of the PLO, where no progress / change has been made permission is sought to issue proceedings. Ensure all assessment work, including connected carers assessments are completed by week 37 of pregnancy, and you have a clear care plan.</p>
34 weeks gest	<p>Hospital birth plans to be completed and sent to midwifery and health visiting team – this applies to any Unborn subject to CIN, CP and PLO planning.</p>
38 – 40 weeks gest	<p>In complex cases it is best practice for a hospital birth / discharge meeting to be convened.</p>