



★ Ethical decision making

- Utilise Ethical Framework documentation 

★ Continuing Care referral

- Decision should be made within 6 weeks 
- Framework 
- Who Pays? 

Referrals to Children's Services

- Section 85 after 3 months in hospital 
- CWD* referral 

Signpost to welfare support

- Welfare benefits check 
- Travel 
- Eligibility for grants 
- Emotional and practical support 

★ Documentation completion

- RAP* 
- Oxygen assessment 
- Handover documents 
- Contribute to EHCP* (if applicable) 
- HAP* 

★ Home suitability assessment

- WellChild home assessment forms 
- Initiate Housing Recommendations Pathway 

★ Referral to local hospital Paediatrician

- LTV team should refer to local Paediatric team *regardless* of whether they will be transferred to their local unit 
- Educational and clinical resources for transfer to local unit 

★ Parent and carer training

- Competencies 

★ Mobility aids assessments

- WellChild equipment guides 
- Consider referral to wheelchair services 
- Charity eBook 

★ Final actions

- Priority Services Register 
- Portage (if applicable) 
- Local Offer 
- Hospice support 

* Acronyms:

- CYP (Child or Young Person)
- LTV (Long Term Ventilation)
- CWD (Children With Disabilities - a specialised Social Work Team)
- DGH (District General Hospital)
- RAP (Respiratory Action Plan)
- EHCP (Education, Health and Care Plan)
- HAP (Hospital Admission Protocol)

