



Trusting Hands Gateshead (THG) Community Pathway Clinical Offer

Following Year 1 of the THG pilot, we have reviewed our activity to date, and amended our clinical offer in line with our capacity.

In Year 2, THG support will only be available to our identified connected teams. These are:

- Fostering
- Kinship
- Residential
- Children in our care
- Youth Justice Service
- Contextual Safeguarding

The core offer is also available to care teams around children subject to local authority care who are supported via other Children's Services teams (e.g. DCT or Safeguarding).

The core offer is a graduated approach consisting of:

Connected conversation: Advice, guidance and reflection is offered to a Children's Services practitioner, facilitated by a THG clinician. These are single-agency consultations, and do not require a referral.

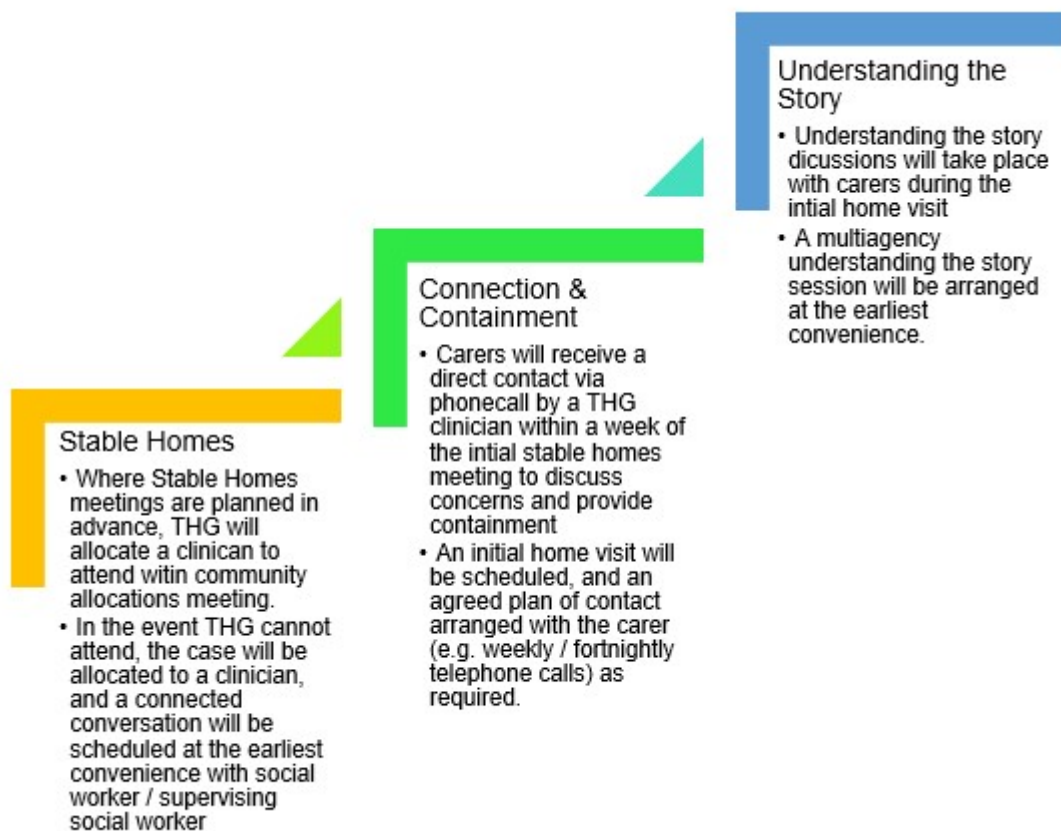
Please note, we are no longer offering multiagency consultations.

Speech, Language and Communication Needs Clinic: Advice and guidance offered to multiagency practitioners by an Advanced Speech and Language Therapist.

Understanding the Story ("Formulation"): For cases with multiple and complex needs, and/or significant multiagency involvement. Understanding the Story sessions are facilitated by two THG clinicians and support the system to develop a shared understanding of the young person's risks, needs, and vulnerabilities, in the context of their life experiences.

The following offer will also be available to foster/connected carers:

Stable Homes Pathway



Foster/Connected Carer Training

Foundations for Attachment therapeutic parenting. Referrals can be made via Fostering/Kinship team managers (IFA referrals can be made via the relevant CIOC team manager).

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| Kinship/connected | Wednesdays 11 th / 18 th / 25 th Sept & 2 nd / 9 th / 16 th October 2024 |
| Foster | Tuesdays 12 th / 19 th / 26 th November & 3 rd / 10 th / 17 th December 2024 |
| Kinship/connected | Tuesdays 14 th / 21 st / 28 th January & 4 th / 11 th / 18 th February 2025 |
| Foster | Tuesdays 4 th / 11 th / 18 th / 25 th March & 1 st / 8 th April 2025 |
| Kinship/connected | Tuesdays 29 th April & 6 th / 13 th / 20 th May** & 3 rd / 10 th June 2025 **Break following session 4 for half term break |