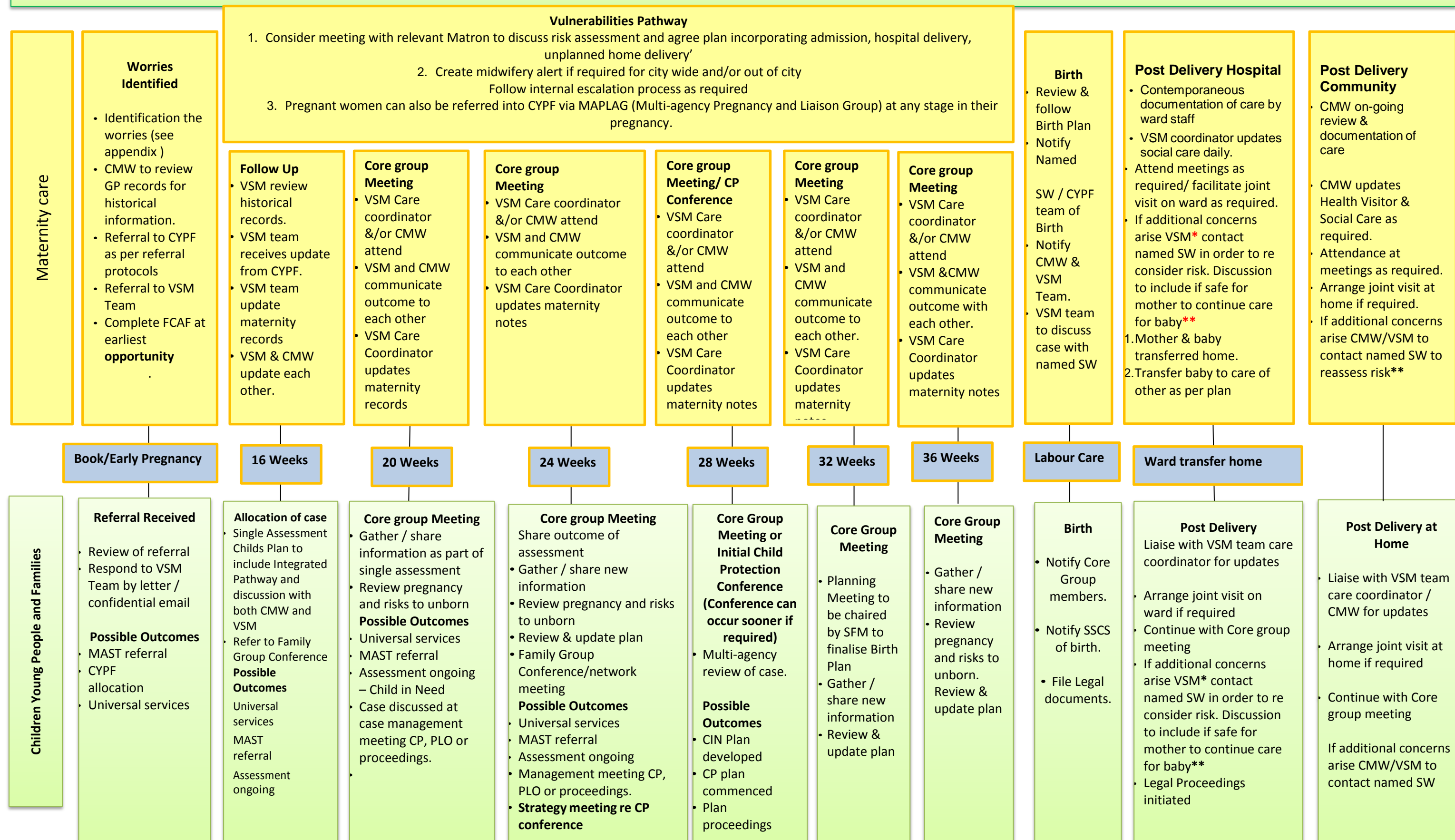


# Integrated Care Pathway (ICP)- Pre Birth planning: Maternity & Social Care

Philosophy of care: To identify, refer and work effectively in a multi-agency setting to safeguard mother and baby



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\*\* If agreement cannot be reached regarding review of risk follow escalation policy

## Pre Birth Planning Meeting: Agenda

<p><b>Timing:</b></p> <p>Aim for 32 weeks due to the association of premature birth and social deprivation and vulnerability</p>	<p><b>Attendance:</b></p> <p>Chair, Senior Fieldwork Manager Children Young People and Families.</p> <p>Attendees as with case conference/core group – must include Midwifery &amp; Health visiting so that unborn needs can be addressed</p>
<p><b><u>Agenda</u></b></p> <p><b>Outcome of assessment thus far:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Feedback of assessment.</b></li> <li>• Identification of outstanding aspects related to assessment</li> <li>• Review of risks in general (short &amp; long term)</li> </ul> <p><b>Outline risks in hospital setting using assessment framework:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risks for mother – prebirth/delivery/post natal – capacity issues</li> <li>• Risks for baby – in utero/post delivery – child development.</li> <li>• Risks related to Partner and extended family – family and environment.</li> <li>• Risks for staff</li> </ul> <p><b>How can risk be managed:- labour ward; postnatal ward:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What can hospital routine care offer?</li> <li>• What additional support is required:- family; CYPF&amp; health – funding implications</li> <li>• Consider if Public Law Outline (PLO) can assist with process? Is Interim care Order (ICO) or Emergency Protection Order (EPO) required? Should hearing be expedited?</li> <li>• Has this been approved by Legal Gateway Meeting?</li> </ul> <p><b>Options for transfer home:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family; extended family; foster care; mother &amp; baby unit</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Timescales If Proceedings Agreed:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decision that proceedings at birth are a real possibility – referral to Management Panel / Legal Gateway Meeting – <b>no later than EDD minus 2 months</b></li> <li>• If proceedings approved – instruction to Legal Services – <b>EDD minus 1 month</b></li> <li>• Evidence (statement and care plan) to Legal Services – <b>EDD minus two weeks</b></li> <li>• Birth – <b>Legal Services to be notified no later than next working day (by urgent email to allocated lawyer, their professional officer, and Service Manager, marked “child born – urgent issue required: Baby X”)</b></li> <li>• Legal Services to issue <b>within one working day of notification as above</b> where evidence and instruction memo received</li> <li>• Court to be asked to list no later than <b>fifth day after birth where possible.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NB</b> the above is to apply even where parents give consent to accommodation (except relinquished baby cases) – see separate protocol</p>
<p><b><u>Abbreviations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VSM – Vulnerabilities Specialist Midwifery Team</li> <li>• CMW – Community Midwife</li> <li>• CYPF – Children Young People and Families</li> <li>• MAST –Multi Agency Support Team</li> <li>• MARAC – Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference</li> <li>• MAPLAG – Multi Agency Pregnancy Liaison and Assessment Group</li> <li>• PLO – Public Law Outline</li> <li>• CP – Child Protection</li> <li>• CIN – Child In Need</li> <li>• ICO – Interim Care Order</li> <li>• EPO – Emergency Protection Order</li> </ul>	