**Child Sexual Assault Assessment Centre (CSAAC)**

**Acorn Unit York Hospital**

**Pathway to arrange a Child Protection Medical when sexual**

 **abuse / assault is disclosed or suspected. (Monday-Friday service)**

**Young people aged 16 and over will be managed by adult SARC services and YorClinic Sexual Health Services unless specific vulnerabilities or needs are identified.**

Police or Children’s Social Care (CSC) receive a referral

A strategy discussion should take place between the Police, CSC and Health prior to the examination.

CSC or Police to contact the CSA Assessment Centre (Acorn Unit) on **01904 721813 or 01904 726647 – in office hours- Monday to Friday 9-5.** *(Please refer to the “Weekend BH - Child Young Person CSAAS Pathway - YatH - v1 0 - 22-03-17” document outside of office hours for acute cases within 10 days of reported assault)*

**Please note: we do not take referrals from any other agency.**

CSAAC Lead Nurse / Admin Team will take details and arrange an appointment for the child/young person to attend the unit for examination.

If the circumstances require e.g. within forensic window period, every effort will be made to see the child on the same day.

In all cases, an appointment will be made that is mutually convenient for the **child, family**, Police, CSC and CSAAC.

The Lead Nurse for the CSAAC will arrange further support and follow up for the child/young person and their family where necessary.

**The CSAAC will provide appointments Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.**