

FOREST pathway eligibility

Major (2 points) X 1 required.	Minor (1 point) x2 required.
History of Domestic violence/abuse	Mental health concerns (Significant or minor)
Smoking, alcohol or other substance misuse in pregnancy	Parent- previous victim of child abuse
Previous CSC involvement (Active cases will be declined)	Life stressors (e.g: insecure housing, bereavement, both parents unemployed)
Parental learning difficulties (significant)	Any alcohol or drug use in the home
Young parent <18	Social isolation
Concealed pregnancy	Parental learning difficulties
Care Leaver	Non English speakers or other communication difficulties
	Parent in prison
Health professional concerns	

- There is a 2 point threshold for eligibility (health professional concern can count as 1 or 2 points).
- CSC: active cases the referral will be declined.
- Midwifery can refer to FOREST at any time from 16 weeks gestation onwards.
- Health Visitors can refer from 28 weeks at antenatal contact, the cut off point to refer into FOREST is at 6-8 week contact.
- To refer, midwives use Badgernet to complete a referral form, which is sent directly to the FOREST email for triage.
- Health Visitors email Forest.team@somerset.gov.uk
- For further information, or any questions, please feel free to contact FOREST Co-Ordinators Cat on forest@somerset.gov.uk