

DKW Dynamic Assessment Tool (Child and Young people) (DAT)

Support with questions:

1. **Type of accommodation.** Insert the accommodation the CYP lives in.
2. **Name of current provider.** Insert the name of the current provider that supports the CYP.
3. **Deprivation of Liberty.** If your CYP has a DoLS in place to provide a framework for any restrictions they are placed under, select 'yes'. *If they do not have a DoLS in place, select 'no'.*
(DoLS can be applied for if YP are in hospital but not under the MHA or are in residential care).
Score: Yes or NA
4. **Is the CYP of CIN, CP, or LAC status?** *If the CYP is only on a CIN plan due to having a LD then this should be selected as NA, i.e. no safeguarding concerns or respite is stable.*
Score: Yes or NA
5. **Any significant life events in the last 6 months? If so please specify details.** If there has been a recent life event that has led to your CYP being destabilised (recent bereavement, parental divorce, significant transition, significant trauma, deterioration in parental mental health status etc.). *Scale the impact this is having, provide brief details in the adjacent box.*
Scale: 2: significant impact, 1: some impact, 0: no significant life events
6. **Does the CYP have an unstable or untreated mental health condition?** *If the CYP is currently struggling with an untreated or unstable mental health, scale the impact this is having.* Examples include someone with psychosis becoming actively psychotic, someone with bipolar experiencing mania etc.
7. Include eating disorders (anorexia, bulimia, ARFID) within this category. *If selecting/scaling here please do not repeat score it in the physical health section.*
If your CYP does not have a mental health diagnosis or if their mental health is currently being well managed, select 'none'
Scale: 3: severe impact, 2: significant impact, 1: some impact, 0: none
8. **Does the CYP have an unstable or untreated physical health condition?** *If your CYP is currently struggling with an untreated or unstable physical health, scale the impact this is having.* This also includes undiagnosed physical health conditions that are currently being investigated. Examples include someone who has elimination problems, obesity, uncontrolled diabetes, uncontrolled epilepsy or physical health problems, which are not possible to assess, due to severe noncompliance etc.
If your CYP does not have physical health concerns or if their physical health is currently being well managed, select 'none'
Scale: 3: severe impact, 2: significant impact, 1: some impact, 0: none
9. **Has the CYP had previous admissions in the last two years?** If the CYP you are working with has had an admission to a mental health inpatient unit or an LD A&T admission or similar (e.g. emergency respite), please select 'yes'. If they have not had an admission or if the admission is around physical health, please select 'no'. **Date of admission:** If you have stated that the CYP you work with has had admissions, please give the dates
Score: 1: Yes or 0: No

10. **Does the CYP present significant behavioural problems?** Most CYP that are seen in the team will have some behaviours that can be a challenge for others at times. This question however refers to whether the CYP you are working with is currently presenting behaviours that are a significant challenge and are causing significant concern to you or those involved, for example if the CYP has assaulted people, is starting fires or has destroyed their property to a concerning degree, is engaging in self-injurious / behaviours of significant severity. [Scale the impact this is having, provide brief details in the adjacent box.](#)
Scale: 3: severe impact, 2: significant impact, 1: some impact, 0: no significant behavioural challenges
11. **Is the CYP being supported in an unstable environment or by a changing staff team?** [If the CYP you are working with is in an unstable environment, scale the impact this is having.](#) Examples of an unstable environment can include home, school, college or residential placement. If, for instance, they are living in a chaotic environment, where they are not having their needs met to a point where it is leading to significant concerns or parents/carers have shared concerns that they are no longer able to meet the CYP's needs, provide details in the adjacent box. If their environment is stable or if it is not a significant concern at the moment, select 'no concerns'.
Scale: 3: severe impact, 2: significant impact, 1: some impact, 0: no concerns
12. **Is the CYP previously known to LD-CAMHS/CAMHS?** If the CYP you are working with has been known to LD-CAMHS/CAMHS select 'yes'. If not, select 'no'.
Score: Yes or No
13. **Is the CYP in contact with the criminal justice system?** Is the CYP you are working with is involved in the criminal justice system? For example, if they are open to the forensic team, being investigated by the police, in youth custody or awaiting court appearance/date, [scale the impact this is having.](#) If there is no forensic involvement, select 'no contact'. [If selecting/scaling here please do not repeat score it in the life events section.](#)
Scale: 2: significant contact, 1: some contact, 0: no contact
14. **Has the CYP presented in crisis at either: Accident and Emergency, or Emergency Social Care Provision in the last month?** If the CYP you are working with has presented to A&E in the last month in relation to an issue that impacts on an admission to a mental health or LD A&T bed, select 'yes'. If not, select 'no'.
Score: 2: Yes, 0: No
15. **Does the CYP have family carers/advocates?** Does the CYP you are working with have a family carer or advocate to promote their views? If so, select 'yes' and provide the details of who this relates to in the adjacent box.
Score: Yes or No
16. **Does the CYP have a history of Drug or Alcohol misuse in the last two years?** If the CYP you are working with is known to have had a significant problem with alcohol or drug use, select the relevant option; [scale the impact this is having.](#) If they have had difficulties with both drugs and alcohol, select 'both'.
Scale: 2: significant use, 1: some use, 0: none

17. **Has the transition from LD-CAMHS/CAMHS to CLDT/AMHT started and if so has it been effective?**

Score: 1: No, 0: Yes, 0: Not applicable

18. **Is the CYP placed in a specialist 38 or 52 week residential school or other specialist educational provision?** If the CYP you are working with is in a specialist 38 or 52 week residential school, select 'yes'. If not, select 'no'.

Score: 1: No, 0: Yes

19. **Has the CYP recently left a residential school in the last 2 years?** If the CYP has recently left a residential school in the past two years then select 'yes', if not, select 'no'.

Score: 2: Yes, 0: No

The answers given will provide a score in the 'rag rating' section.

0 - 4 = Green
5 - 7 = Amber
8+ = Red