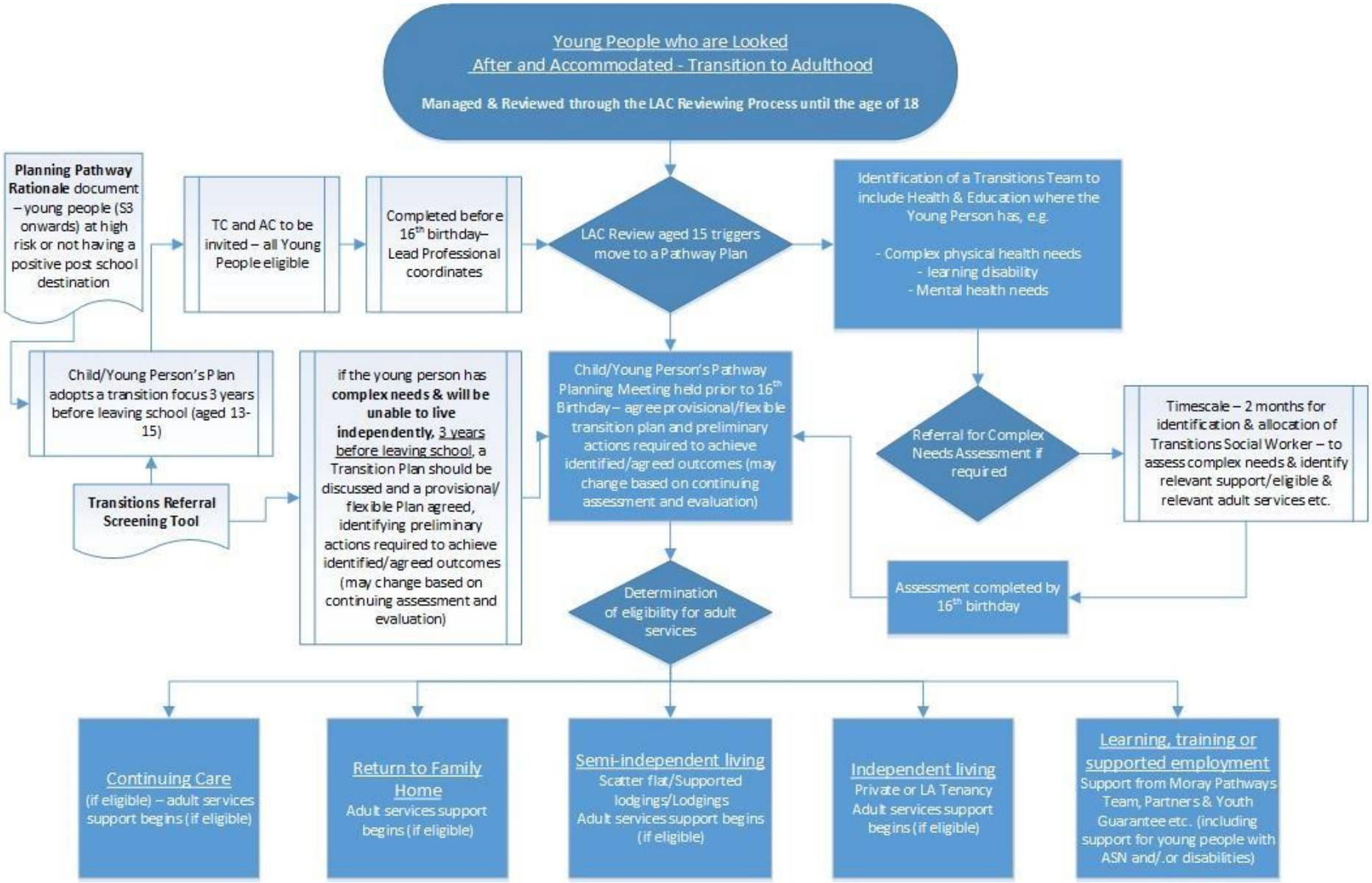
Young People who are Looked After and Accommodated - Transition to Adulthood
Managed & Reviewed through the LAC Reviewing Process until the age of 18
Planning Pathway Rationale document – young people (S3 onwards) at high risk or not having a positive post school destination
TC and AC to be invited – all Young People eligible
Completed before 16th birthday– Lead Professional coordinates
LAC Review aged 15 triggers move to a Pathway Plan
Identification of a Transitions Team to include Health & Education where the Young Person has, e.g.
- Complex physical health needs
- learning disability
- Mental health needs
Child/Young Person's Plan adopts a transition focus 3 years before leaving school (aged 13-15)
Transitions Referral Screening Tool
if the young person has complex needs & will be unable to live independently, 3 years before leaving school, a Transition Plan should be discussed and a provisional/ flexible Plan agreed, identifying preliminary actions required to achieve identified/agreed outcomes (may change based on continuing assessment and evaluation)
Child/Young Person's Pathway Planning Meeting held prior to 16th Birthday – agree provisional/flexible transition plan and preliminary actions required to achieve identified/agreed outcomes (may change based on continuing assessment and evaluation)
Referral for Complex Needs Assessment if required
Timescale – 2 months for identification & allocation of Transitions Social Worker – to assess complex needs & identify relevant support/eligible & relevant adult services etc.
Assessment completed by 16th birthday
Determination of eligibility for adult services
Continuing Care
(if eligible) – adult services support begins (if eligible)
Return to Family Home
Adult services support begins (if eligible)
Semi-independent living
Scatter flat/Supported lodgings/Lodgings
Adult services support begins (if eligible)
Independent living
Private or LA Tenancy
Adult services support begins (if eligible)
Learning, training or supported employment
Support from Moray Pathways Team, Partners & Youth Guarantee etc. (including support for young people with ASN and/.or disabilities)