UASC Team

Statutory work with unaccompanied minors in Oxfordshire.

• Children Act 1989

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• Referrals
Assessment

• Initial assessment

• Welfare check

• Child and Family assessment
Age assessments – why and how

- Not everyone has an age assessment
- Inconsistencies need further clarification
- Safeguarding
- Age-appropriate services
- Anecdotal evidence
- Process
- Challenges
Support

• Care / Pathway Plan

• Holistic plan to assess need and put support in place.

• Triple planning.
Challenges.....

• Unpredictability
• Pressures on placements
• Emotional work and uncertainty
• Expectations and pressures on young people
• Additional vulnerabilities

......and what keeps us going

• The young people
• Remembering the bigger picture
• The positive outcomes