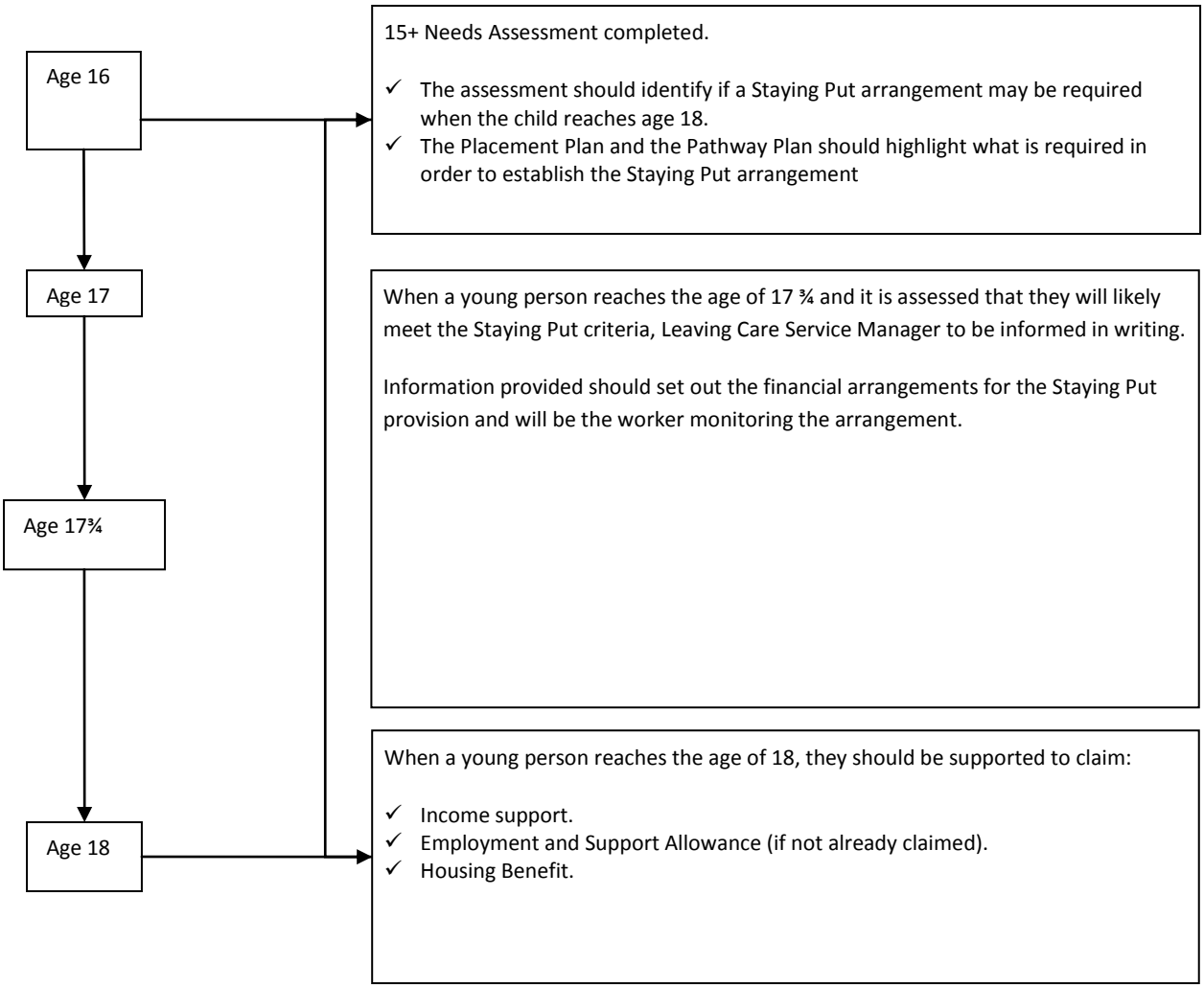
Age 16
Age 17
Age 17¾
Age 18
15+ Needs Assessment completed.
✓ The assessment should identify if a Staying Put arrangement may be required when the child reaches age 18.
✓ The Placement Plan and the Pathway Plan should highlight what is required in order to establish the Staying Put arrangement
When a young person reaches the age of 17 ¾ and it is assessed that they will likely meet the Staying Put criteria, Leaving Care Service Manager to be informed in writing.
Information provided should set out the financial arrangements for the Staying Put provision and will be the worker monitoring the arrangement.
When a young person reaches the age of 18, they should be supported to claim:
✓ Income support.
✓ Employment and Support Allowance (if not already claimed).
✓ Housing Benefit.