Brighton & Hove City Council

NHS Brighton and Hove

Supply of Emergency Hormonal Contraception (EHC) on PGD in Community Pharmacies

Assessment of Fraser Competence

An under 16 year old may give a valid consent to treatment if they have sufficient understanding to enable them to understand fully the proposed treatment. E.g. she has made a free choice from all the available options, she has gone through a rational decision process and she can understand and tell you about the side effects, failure rates and what to do if the treatment fails.

Client name			
Date of birth		Age	

Does the client fully understand the advice that has been given?	YES	NO
Has the client been encouraged to involve a parent or carer?	YES	NO
Is her physical or mental health or both likely to suffer unless she receives contraceptive treatment?	YES	NO
Is the treatment in the client's best interests without parental consent?	YES	NO

If the answers to all the questions are "YES", then the client is deemed Fraser Competent and can be treated under the Patient Group Direction.
If the answer to any of the above questions is "NO" then the client must be referred to her General Practitioner and/or SHAC (**follow guidance issued in EHC handbook**) as a matter of priority so treatment may still take place within the necessary time frame.

Detail here reasons why you feel the young person is competent to consent to treatment.

Pharmacist signature	Pharmacist name	Date

AFTER COMPLETION PLEASE ATTACH TO PATIENT RECORD FORM