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The caseworker will talk with you and the child (if age permits) before making a referral, to work out the most appropriate health professional to undertake the assessment.

Information from the assessment is provided to the child's caseworker to help inform the health plan, which is discussed at the care plan meeting.

Will children under school age receive dental checks?

The health and developmental assessment for children under school age includes a general oral health check. The child health nurse will advise the child's caseworker if there are any oral health concerns noted.

If the child health nurse identifies concerns, the caseworker will make an appointment for the child at the local public dental clinic for a dental examination and any treatment that may be required. If you are taking the child to the appointment, the caseworker will provide you with a completed dental application and medical history form. This will provide the dentist with information and consent.

What is a Child Health Passport?

Every child in the CEO's care will have a Child Health Passport (the Passport). This is the personal health record for the child. It contains the child's details such as Medicare number, health history, health professionals' contact details and appointments, medications and immunisation records.

The Passport will provide you with information that may assist in meeting the child's day-to-day

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