Stockport's Rules for Showing Service Involvement Information

This document outlines the rules in Stockport which determine whether information on involvement with a given service is shown for a given individual in Family Context. These rules are applied in the API to the cohort whose data is shared. For more information on these cohorts, please see the document: 'Cohorts in Scope for Data Sharing'

Service	Proposed ages to show service involvement information
Adult Social Care	 Anyone aged 15 and above An individual is usually provided by adult services from the age of 18; however, they may receive ADSC support from an earlier age to cover a period of transition. This should be considered before an age is defined in another local authority.
Housing	 Anyone aged 16 and above in Stockport The youngest age an individual can apply for a council house varies between 16-18 years old in most local authorities. It is important to confirm the age in one's area before defining a rule.
Police	 Anyone aged 18 and above Whilst the age of criminal responsibility is 10 years old, an individual is not treated as an adult by law until they are 18 years old. The MVP of the tool will not include Youth Offending as a service.
School	 Anyone between the ages of 4 – 20 This age range would allow social workers to see past school involvement for up to 2 years from the age most individuals leave school.