

Physical eC-Cards Guidance

- These cards are only distributed to identified teams within Essex and are only designed for use within the service that have distributed the card.
- The intended use of these cards is for 13-15 year olds who cannot access the app or the web-based version that can be accessed at: ec-card.org.uk
- Please always ensure to follow local safeguarding procedures should you have any safeguarding concerns when supporting a young person through either a physical eC-Card or the app.



Young person presents wanting to access condoms /the eC-Card scheme.



Undergo a **Fraser assessment** (if under 16) and **competency check** with them. The **paper quiz** can be used along with the fraser assessment, the paper quiz mimics the questions on the app. These can be **stored** alongside the **YP Fraser assessment** if appropriate in line with your organisational data recording policy ensuring to meet GDPR. Complete a condom demonstration or show the young person the ESHS condom demonstration video. If you **do not** deem the young person under the age of 16 to be **fraser competent**, please **signpost** them to access ESHS, and complete any necessary **safeguarding** provisions.



Provide them with a **paper card**, note the **date** on the back of the card and **how many collections** you are allocating them before they need to **return** to a eC-Card assessor to be **reassessed**. Inform them that the **paper version** of the card will only be accessible **through the organisation** in which they were given the card.



Still provide them with information about **downloading the app** or how to access the **web-based platform** in case their circumstances change.



Ensure to email provide.eccard@nhs.net at the end of the month stating how many paper eC-Cards you have distributed, to ensure sufficient stock replenishment.