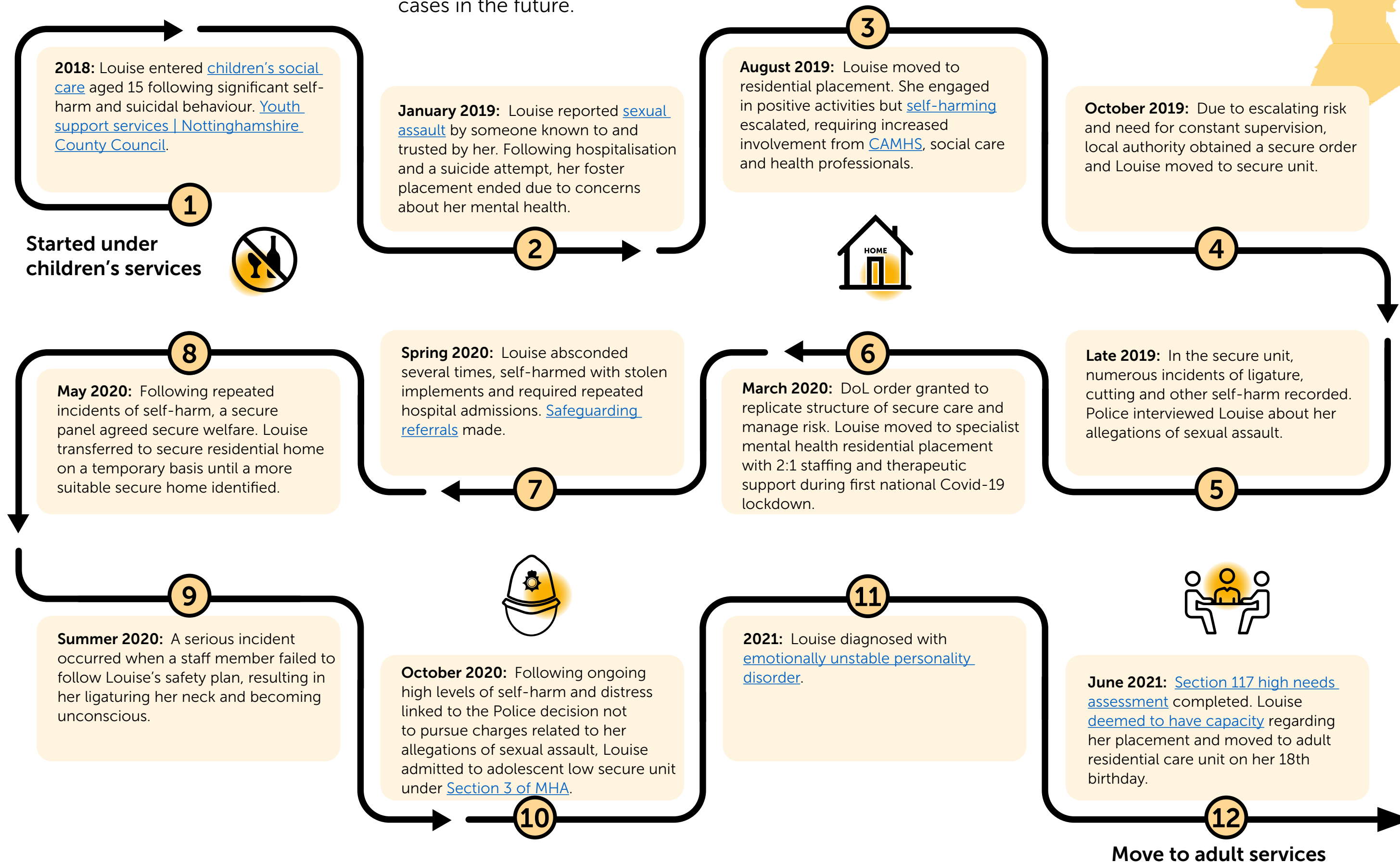
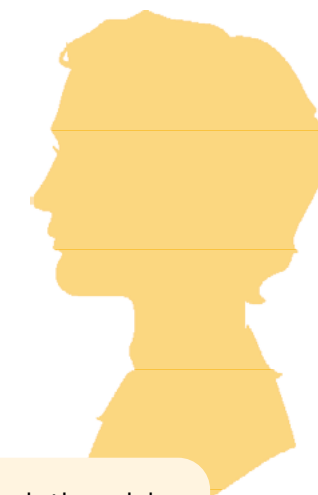




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Safeguarding Adults Review: Louise (P23)

This timeline relates to the events surrounding Louise in Safeguarding Adults Review P23. It aims to give professionals access to procedures and learning points to prevent similar cases in the future.



August 2021: During unescorted leave Louise contacted the person she had accused of sexual assault. She subsequently attempted suicide. [Section 42 safeguarding enquiry](#) concluded 1:1 staffing required.

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Move in
Adult services



Late 2021: Louise continued to [self-harm](#) and reported hearing voices telling her not to eat.

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January 2022: Louise attempted ligature multiple times. The residential placement reported struggling to keep her safe, but no mental health beds were available.

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February 2022: Following escalating risk, Louise informally admitted to adult mental health ward.

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March 2022: Multiple further serious self-harm incidents.

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June 2022: Following further incidents of self-harm, Louise declined voluntary admission to hospital and was detained under Section 2 of MHA. She continued to self-harm while in hospital.

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8 April 2022: 1:1 support increased to 24 hours per day to manage risk following several incidents of [drugs and alcohol use](#) and refusal to engage in [DBT therapy](#).

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End of March 2022: Progress made and Louise discharged back to residential placement until a long-term placement could be identified.

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7 July 2022: Louise asked to leave the ward but staff concerned about her safety. She was placed on Section 5 (4) and then Section 5 (2) the same day.

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8 July 2022: Louise was assessed and became subject to Section 3 of MHA.

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29 June 2022: [AMHP assessment](#) carried out to consider Section 3 of MHA following [suicide](#) attempt. The outcome was Louise would remain on the ward as a voluntary patient.

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3 July 2022: Louise made a serious attempt on her life in the community. Police requested a [serious untoward incident](#) investigation.

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Autumn 2022: Louise found in cardiac arrest after ligaturing. She was transferred to adult critical care but passed away the following day.

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August-September 2022: Louise absconded repeatedly during unescorted leave and self-harmed each time. Police raised safeguarding concerns about leave arrangements.

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