**Could we price through a pathway approach?**

* Quality and consistency of LA information, support, expectations impacts on how providers can price.
* Needs to be clear what support is paid for.
* Criteria of expectations for each level needs to be very clear.
* Providers separated in to what they can actually provide – low, med, high or could be in more than one of these. – All dependent on quality of needs and outcomes improving.
* Totally different service to residential
* Flat rates but flexible

**What would be the challenges?**

* How to avoid sudden changes e.g. placement breakdown / eviction
* Challenges of moving on, YP may not be ready to move
* 90% are complex/emergency placement requests
* Quality and availability of adequate housing
* Biggest issue – overheads are fixed (staffing, rent/mortgage)
* Is assessing needs going to be financially motivated?
* Small amount of time to assess in crisis means their needs are rising.
* Needs much more broken down segments of need attached to addressing the hours demanded by needs.
* Who makes the initial pathways decision and how soon is this reviewed (and who by)?
* Timeframes
* Funding streams
* Relationship between commissioned / IHM income
* Maintaining balance of complexity – services wrap around

**How could we overcome them?**

* Risk management
* Proper move on plan
* Standardise expectations re staff training – transparency
* Need to ensure YP’s aren’t moved around
* Primary intervention 🡪 going in to education
* Joint assessment 🡪 for all presentations – if S20 then it is formal, if not S20, then it is just for framework (informal). Needs to be independently advocated.
* Early and cognitive assessment prevents duplication of both work and trauma.
* Re-educate social workers to ensure clear planning
* Financial resilience (fixed and variable)
* Management of resources / staffing
* Ability to respond to crisis
* Quality of provision – people skills

**What would you need to have or be able to do differently to work this way?**

* Flexibilities to be able to reach, adjust and to have ‘slips’
* Pathway plans – transition starts early – bring in planning earlier in previous provision.
* Assessment of YP – Person centred (or cost focused)