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If the accused is under 18

If the accused is under 18, particular care must be taken in the handling of the allegation. Any criminal investigation or proceedings involving a person under the age of 18 must have regard to the welfare of the person concerned. Young people with HIV are especially vulnerable individuals. Great care must be taken to keep their HIV positive status confidential, shared only with those necessary to take forward the investigation of the complaint and ensure the welfare of the accused. An appropriate adult should be available to support all accused persons under the age of 17. It is highly likely that the accused young person may have special educational needs, mental health issues or poor understanding of his/her HIV status and infectiousness, so even in the case of 17 year-olds there should be consideration of the involvement of an appropriate adult. The paediatric HIV consultant responsible for the young person's HIV care should be contacted as soon as possible. Early consultation is encouraged with the CPS.