**Complex Abuse Chronology Template**

Each agency should prepare a chronology using this template in circumstances where there are concerns in relation to complex abuse – please refer to DDSCP procedures [Investigating Complex (organised or multiple) abuse](https://derbyshirescbs.proceduresonline.com/p_invest_complex_abuse.html). The timeline will be determined at the Strategy Group.

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| **Name of child:**  **NHS/agency number:** | **Date of birth: (dd/mm/yy):**  **Ethnicity:** | **Address:** |
| Compiled by: | Agency: | Date compiled: |

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Age** | **Agency** | **Source** | **Episode/Event** | **Comment/Discrepancy/Immediate Action Taken** |
| *dd/mm/yy* | *24 Hr Clock e.g.14.35* | *Eg 10d; 4wk; 3y 2m* | *May repeat for a single agency report but useful when all combined* | *Source within that agency* |  |  |
| 12/05/15 | 12.30 | 12 years | Chesterfield Royal Hospital | Dr Smith, A&E consultant | Attendance to A & E following disclosure of Abuse | Discussion with Childrens Social Care in respect to S47 |
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**Notes**

* Do not delete columns, even if not used, since this will prevent merging of tables into a single chronology.
* Use the formats given above for dates and times, to enable sorting of the tables once all merged together.
* For merging tables, paste each table onto the end of the previous one, then sort first on date and then on time. This will produce a single chronology table correctly ordered.