

Strategy Discussion: Paediatric Protocol

Key Information for Social Work Managers and Social Workers

- As per the Pan London Child Protection Procedures strategy discussions should be held within 3 working days, or 5 days for complex cases.
- Think Family: Strategy discussions must consider all children that may be at risk.
- If there is a need to take immediate action to safeguard a child, a follow up strategy discussion should be arranged as soon as possible.
- The Community Paediatrician should be contacted for advice where:
 - there is an unexplained injury/bruise to a pre or non-mobile child or where the child is subject to a CIN/CP plan
 - for non-recent sexual abuse,
 - where there is serious neglect/failure to thrive or suspicion of fabricated/induced illness and no linked paediatrician
- Please ensure that a record of the discussion is sent to the community paediatric team following the Strategy Meeting using the secure email address below.

The on-call paediatrician will be available on weekdays between

10-10:30am and 2-2:30pm

Contact: 0800 169 1152 to discuss the case, and arrange attendance

Email cnw-tr.ChildProtectionReferrals@nhs.net