

## Bruising to Non-Mobile Children

The flowchart below has been developed to assist health, education, early years and social care practitioners in following the agreed multi-agency policy where a non-mobile child is observed with bruising and injuries

**Bruising/Injury on a non-mobile child observed by a practitioner**

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Refer to LSCB policy in section 1.3 of Pan-Lancashire policies and use the guidelines provided by the NSPCC & NICE in section 1.3 to assist in identification process

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Discuss with team manager(s) and agency's safeguarding lead for advice and guidance on the procedure to follow

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Discuss bruising/injury with parent(s)/carer(s) and record accurately the explanation provided – discuss with parent(s)/carer(s) the need for paediatric assessment  
and provide the parent leaflet from section 1.3

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Refer to paediatrician for assessment providing the explanation from parent(s)/carer(s) and refer to CSC for a s.47 enquiry

Plausible  
explanation

Suspicion from  
explanation of a  
NAI

Refer to paediatrician for assessment providing the explanation from parent(s)/carer(s) & inform CSC of the injury and the referral made for paediatric assessment –  
CSC to provide any relevant history to paediatrics to inform paediatric assessment

Refer to paediatrician for assessment providing the explanation from parent(s)/carer(s) and refer to CSC for a section.47 enquiry

Accidental injury

Suspected NAI

Refer parent(s)/carer(s)  
for services advising on  
accident prevention

Refer to CSC for a  
section.47 enquiry