Multi-Agency Procedure for professionals requesting a Child Protection Medical

A professional is concerned a child may have suffered abuse



Referral made to CSC



Strategy meeting decision that threshold met for section 47 enquiries and a child protection medical is required.

Do not contact the paediatric ward to arrange a medical.



BOSTON PILGRIM HOSPITAL

IN HOURS MON TO FRIDAY 9AM TO 5PM

Contact paediatric secretaries on 01205 445577 who will inform a consultant and reply to the social worker within an hour with an appointment time.

OUT OF HOURS

Ask for the paediatric consultant on call via Pilgrim Hospital switchboard on 01205 364801.

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL

AT ALL TIMES

Ask for the paediatric consultant on call via Lincoln County Hospital switchboard on 01522 512512.

If the consultant is unavailable, ask for the paediatric registrar on call to be contacted, who can then provide advice or liaise with the consultant.

If a child needs immediate medical attention, take appropriate action such as attending the Accident and Emergency Department or calling 999.

If there is disclosure/an incident of sexual abuse, sexual assault or rape, please follow the Lincolnshire Paediatric Sexual Assault Referral Pathway which can be found at lincs psarc pathway.pdf