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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_422_25

You asked:

All current policies, procedures, protocols, guidance documents, or training materials held by your organisation relating to the assessment, referral, and investigation of **bruising or unexplained marks in non-independently mobile infants (pre-mobile babies)**. Specifically, this includes documents detailing:

- Definitions of what constitutes a non-mobile infant.
- Criteria for distinguishing accidental bruises from non-accidental injury.
- Referral and escalation protocols (e.g., to MASH, Children's Social Care, paediatric services).
- Any standard forms used (e.g., C1, Duty to Report).
- Training or guidance for front-line staff on these protocols.

If any categories of documents are not held, please state this explicitly.

Our response:

The definition of a non-mobile infant is described within both the Health Board policy for 'Bruising and Injuries in Non-independently Mobile Children for Secondary Care Health Services' and the Regional Safeguarding Board policy for 'Bruising and Injuries in Children not independently mobile'. These documents along with the Health Boards safeguarding policy, guides practitioners in respect of identifying safeguarding concerns and is to be used along with the Wales Safeguarding Procedures (2019) and Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act (2014).

Please see attachments 1 to 3.

The criteria for distinguishing accidental bruises from non-accidental injury is one that is multi-faceted. Medical assessments are considered in the context of wider social and environmental factors. Those Paediatricians undertaking medical examinations will take guidance from the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, this includes service delivery standards. [Child protection service delivery standards - RCPCH Child Protection Portal](#).

All referrals/Duty to report are made to children services using a C1 form.

Please see attachment 4.

CTMUHB Corporate Safeguarding Team, along with the named doctor for the Health Board deliver both mandatory and bespoke level 3 training packages to the workforce across the Health Board, this is in addition to an all Wales level 2 online training package. Level 3 training includes awareness of the bruising and injuries protocols and pathways. These include resources from the Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Board.

Please see attachment 5.