

Bruising and other injuries in Non-Mobile Babies and Non-Mobile Children Flow Chart

Non-mobile baby / child is seen with a bruise / mark Baby is unwell or a medical cause is Baby is well and there is no indication of a birth mark or medical cause a possibility A bruise in a non-mobile baby / child, Refer to hospital immediately / Refer which has not been independently witnessed, refer to Stoke-on-Trent Children's Advice Stoke-on-Trent Children's Advice and Duty (ChAD) Service and Duty (ChAD) Service Any Safeguarding concerns: Medical / Nursing care professional to refer to Stoke-on-Trent Children's Advice and Duty (ChAD) Service

Multi agency discussion is essential

If in doubt contact the

Stoke-on-Trent Children's Advice and Duty (ChAD) Service
Tel: 01782 235100

Professional disagreement?

Apply the Stoke-on-Trent Safeguarding Children Partnership Escalation Policy.

Please note that all agencies must ensure they keep a detailed record of their findings, explanation, analysis and actions taken.