FLOWCHART FOR MANAGEMENT OF CONCERNS ABOUT BEHAVIOUR CONSISTENT WITH FABRICATED OR INDUCED ILLNESS

Immediate safety concern for child ← **Perplexing presentation**

Refer immediately to CSC. Consider admission to hospital

Refer for paediatric assessment or contact Childs Paediatrician

Holistic assessment by Consultant Paediatrician and investigations as appropriate

Paediatrician to consider second opinion or specialist opinion as appropriate

Concerns persist about FII

Discuss with Named or Designated Professionals. Agree and record plan and action.

Professional meeting – chaired by Lead Consultant Paediatrician

All to compile an integrated chronology

Ensure that health needs are met and refer to other services as appropriate

Refer to CSC and/or Police at any stage

Concern persist about FII

Refer if not already done, refer to CSC and/or Police. Hold Complex Strategy Meeting; CSC takes the lead role now.

Follow local child protection procedures

The decision to inform the carer of the concerns and the timing of doing so must be carefully balanced to ensure that the child remains safe.