



# Visible Bruising or Injury to a Fully Mobile Baby, Child or Young Person

**If a child requires urgent medical attention ring 999**

**Is history and presentation consistent with mobility, age and development of child?**

- Record events/history and presentation
- Record bruising/injury on body map ([link to body map](#))
- Record child's explanation

**Yes**

Advise parents  
Identify unmet needs or risks

No further  
action and  
consider  
information  
sharing with  
relevant  
agencies

Refer to  
other  
services re  
early help  
HWC

Other  
safeguarding  
concerns

**No**

Potential non accidental  
injury or assault

Refer to the Cumberland Advice & Support  
Service on 0333 240 1727

Discuss and agree with Cumberland  
Children Advice & Support Service,  
immediate concerns, supervision of child,  
medical assessment arrangements,  
transport and sibling protection.

Children's Social Care refer to on-call Paediatrician for assessment. Children's Social Care will share relevant social care information with paediatrician to support assessment.

Likely accidental injury

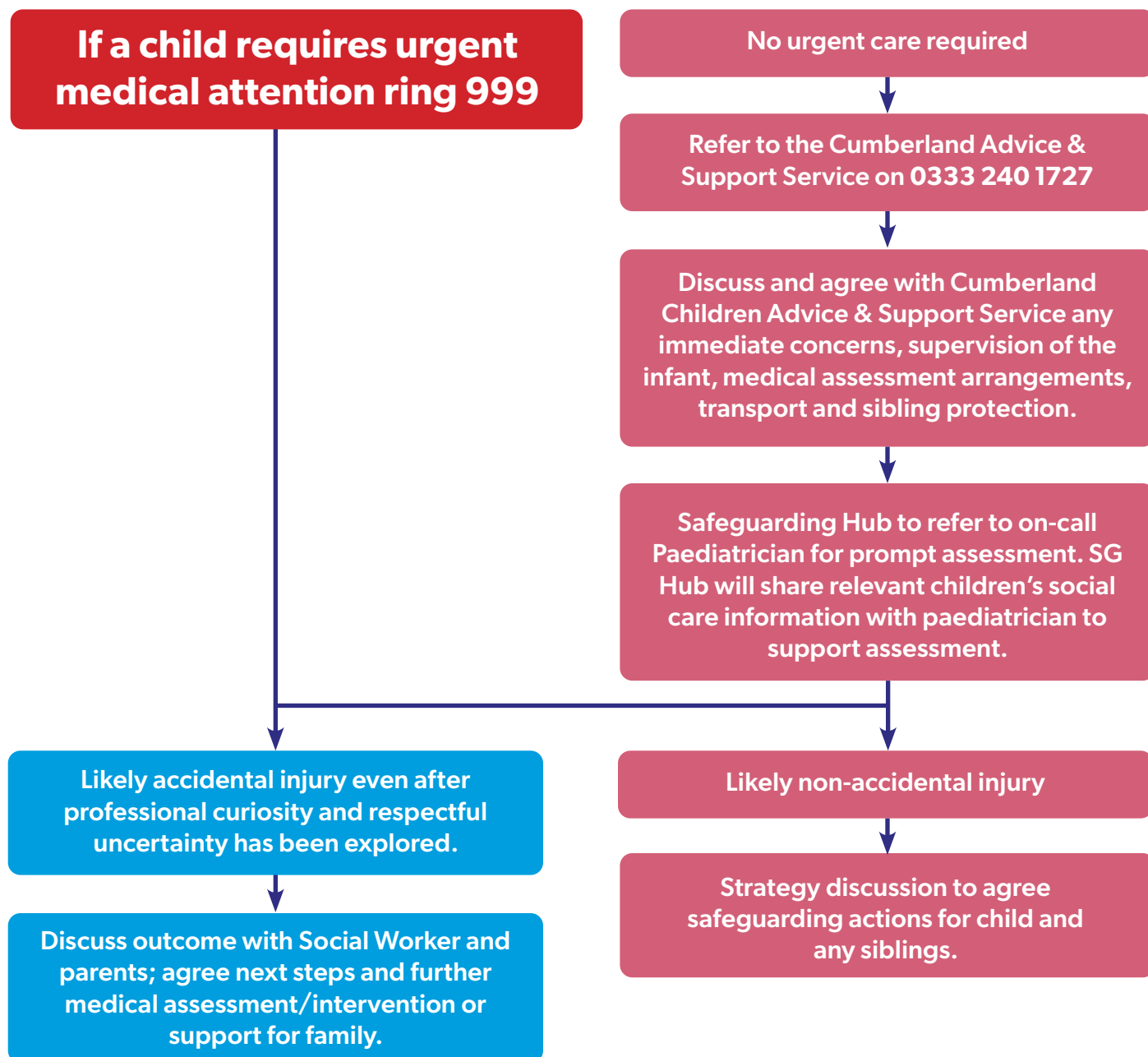
Likely non-accidental injury

Strategy discussion  
actions for Child and Family

If parents/carers do not present for paediatric assessment within expected timeframe, alert Children's Social Care Social Worker/Cumberland Children Advice & Support Service and consider Police contact (**999**) for welfare check and follow up.



## Visible Bruising or Injury to a Non-Mobile Baby, Child or Young Person



If parents/carers do not present for paediatric assessment within expected timeframe, alert Children's Social Care Social Worker/Cumberland Children Advice & Support Service and consider Police contact (**999**) for welfare check and follow up.



# Visible Bruising or Injury to Babies, Children and Young People becoming Mobile

Bruising or injury on a child who is becoming mobile, e.g. crawling, rolling, pulling to stand or 'furniture' walking. Babies that have taken their first steps remain extremely vulnerable - Early movers don't bruise easily.

**If a child requires urgent medical attention ring 999**

Record events/history and presentation. (Link to body map).

Record bruising/injury on body map.

Is history and presentation consistent with mobility and developmental stage of infant/child?

**Yes**

No safeguarding concerns, likely accidental or possible medical cause.

Consider the underlying cause of the medical injury.  
Advice to parents/carers to address any unmet needs.  
Consider further support/early help.  
Alert Health Visitor to share.

Likely accidental injury

**No**

Refer to the Cumberland Advice & Support Service on 0333 240 1727

Discuss and agree with Cumberland Children Advice & Support Service any immediate concerns, supervision of infant/child, medical assessment arrangements, transport and sibling protection.

Children's Social Care will refer to on-call paediatrician for prompt assessment. Children's Social Care will share relevant will share relevant social care information with paediatrician to support assessment.

Likely non accidental injury

Strategy discussion to agree safeguarding actions for the baby, child or young person and any siblings.

If parents/carers do not present for paediatric assessment within expected timeframe, alert Children's Social Care Social Worker/Cumberland Children Advice & Support Service and consider Police contact (**999**) for welfare check and follow up.