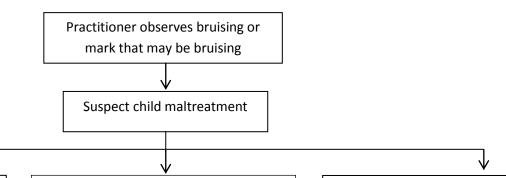
Appendix 1: LSCB FLOWCHART FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ACTUAL OR SUSPECTED BRUISING IN INFANTS WHO ARE NOT INDEPENDENTLY MOBILE



Infant is seriously ill or injured

Refer immediately to hospital Dial 999 for ambulance

Follow safeguarding procedures:

- Refer to Safeguarding Hub
- Record findings and actions
- Complete body map
- Send written child protection referral to hub via single contact form

Immediate concern for the Infant, other members of the household or self

 Dial 999 for the Police from a safe place

If no assessed immediate risk to the Infant, members of the household or self

- Explain to the parent/carer why you need to make an immediate referral to the Safeguarding Hub
- Discuss and give LSCB leaflet to parent/carer

In a safe place

- Contact the Safeguarding Hub to:
 - Make a child protection referral
 - Gather any additional information to inform safety
 - Determine how the child to be transferred from hospital
 - If agreed that parents are going to take the child to hospital alone advise that the police will be informed if parents don't attend within an agreed timescale.
 - Advise ward staff of this agreement.
- Consider direct contact with the child's social worker if known