

**PRACTICE GUIDANCE NOTE**

TITLE:	Child Protection Medical report
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Who is it for?
Assessment, Family Safeguarding Teams, CLA, SASH and 0-25 Teams
When is it in effect from?
Immediate
What is it in response to?
HSCP Scrutiny
What is its purpose?
To clarify expectations in respect of the storage and review of Child Protection (CP) medical reports
What does it amend/or replace? i.e. legislation, guidance, internal policy/ procedure etc?
NA
Practice Guidance Note
<p>Nicky Pace, independent scrutineer of the HSCP has undertaken some scrutiny of CP medicals. One of the recommendations is as follows;</p> <p><i>Provide guidance on recording strategy discussions and CP medicals, including ensuring the typed /final version of the CP medical report is consistently filed on Children's record on ICS. The final written CP medical is reviewed in supervision and a record of the implications and actions recorded.</i></p> <p>Practitioners therefore need to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- File the final version of the CP medical report in <u>Livelihood in the Child Protection folder</u>- Discuss the report (Social Worker and Team Manager) in supervision/ad-hoc case discussion and consider the outcome and resulting actions – ensuring this is documented in the supervision record/case notes

Are there any recording/ICS implications?

No

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