## Appendix 1 Flowchart **Pregnancy confirmed Pregnancy suspected** No Further **Pregnancy excluded** Action Risk increased if previous Declines tests/examination. Ensure assessment concealed pregnancy/late booking of competency/capacity completed **Attending for Antenatal Care** Concealment discovered/birth Woman denying or continuing pregnancy without accessing antenatal care suspected or **Booked with Midwife Booked with Midwife** disclosed - no baby after 24 weeks prior to 24 weeks present gestation gestation Concealment of pregnancy Concealment discovered in **Immediate steps** still suspected - encourage labour or following birth - baby should be taken to engagement with services present. Medical attention for confirm whereabouts Discuss with agency mother and baby is required. All professionals Discuss reason for and well-being of baby Safeguarding lead/team should remain concealment/late booking - Were /fetus. Refer to Initial Response Team professionally Inform GP, Midwife and (HV they aware they were pregnant? C & F Division. Discuss with Contact curious around the if involved). Actively avoided services? agency Safeguarding lead/ police/ambulance via reasons for late team. Refer to Initial Response 999 response booking Team, C&F Division Remember crime No safeguarding scene - Refer to SUDIC issues identified. Safeguarding issues identified: protocol. **Refer to Initial Response Team** Consider provision of A strategy discussion should be held to assess risk and agree plan. **C&F** division, Consider a support through Consider reasons for concealment/denial of pregnancy. strategy meeting/ NARRATES. early help Refer to Adult Social Care if the mother has care and support needs. Assess need for additional assessment and plan health appointments. \*Health services to

Ensure all professionals working with family are aware and provide support as required. Late booking to be recorded on patient record

Ensure relevant professionals working with family are aware of concealed pregnancy and flag relevant records. Health services to provide enhanced visiting in post-natal period.

\*Health services to consider support required to avoid future concealment