

STANDARD	KEY AREA
3.1	I have undertaken a multi-agency strategy discussion.
3.2	As part of section 47 enquiries I have seen the child within 24 hours or as directed by my Practice / Team Manager and spoken to them alone (where appropriate) within the first week.
3.3	I have identified all concerns regarding significant harm including likelihood, and I have identified all potential risks, including those posed by frequent visitors to the household.
3.4	My S47 assessment is multi-agency and recognises the potential needs and safety of siblings and any other children in the household (and other households where relevant).
3.5	I have made sure that protective factors (and potential protective factors) have been identified and recorded.
3.6	I have followed the Lancashire Safeguarding Children Procedures for S47 enquiries.
3.7	I have updated the child's chronology having fully interrogated the case history on all members of the household and the investigation is informed by this perspective.
3.8	I have identified the key agencies involved with the child, completed all checks and information from those agencies and incorporated their information and views into the assessment.
3.9	My investigation concludes with an evidence judgement about "harm" and whether or not it is considered "significant" (as defined by the Children Act 1989).
3.10	I have clarified what action is required to secure the safety of the child/young person concerned.
3.11	I have checked back on the S47 referral details and I am certain I have investigated all the allegations made, and followed all the instructions given by the Practice Manager / Team Manager.
3.12	<p>Initial Child Protection Conference (ICPC)</p> <p>My report for the ICPC summarises and analyses all information from the assessment to date and all pre-existing records relating to the child, family and any other household member.</p>
3.13	I have completed the ICPC report and I have shared it with the family, the chair and other agencies at least 2 working days before the conference and noted their comments.