Pathway for birthmark, congenital dermal melanocytosis (Bluespot), bruise or unexplained mark in a child

Practitioner observes a bruise/ mark on a non idependantly mobile child (This incudes all Children aged under 6 months) Practitioner is confident they have observed a Practitioner has observed birthmark including a bruise or unexplained congenital dermal mark melanocytosis (Bluespot) **ACTION: Referral to ACTION: Check all** Children's Social Care via medical/health records CSC on 01522 782111 to see if mark has been to see if mark has been recorded previously. If it Follow actions detailed in has been recorded no the LSCP policy Bruising in further action needed Babies and Children who are not independently mobile ask the GP to see the child within If not recorded, record Strategy Discussion to birthmark/ congenital be held dermal melanocytosis (Blue Spot) in child Paediatric medical to be health record and inform arranged the child's GP Liaison with referer to be made to confirm if escort to hospital by **GP ASSESSMENT** social worker will be provided If there is observation or further concern that the mark is a bruise

or unexplained mark following
GP assessment then immediately
follow the red pathway