

## Multi-Agency Procedure for professionals requesting a Paediatric Assessment (Child Protection Medical)

A professional is concerned a child may have suffered abuse



Referral to MASH/ Out of Hours Team / Police

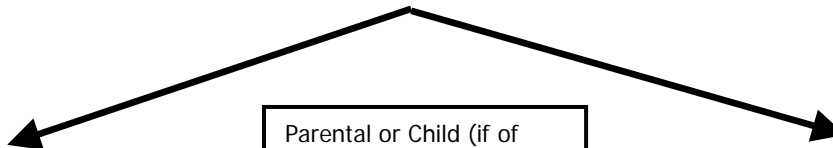


Strategy Meeting decision that threshold for S.47 enquires met and Paediatric Assessment is required



Duty or allocated Social Worker to contact the on call Paediatric Registrar

At Rotherham Hospital on: **01709 820000 bleep 346**



**IN HOURS (Monday – Friday 09:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs)**

Parental or Child (if of sufficient age and understanding) Consent must be obtained in order to undertake a paediatric assessment

**OUT of HOURS (17:00 hrs to 09:00 hrs Weekends and Bank Holidays)**

Social Worker to contact the 'On Call' Paediatric Registrar to discuss the child's attendance at the Rotherham Hospital for a Child Protection Medical and to book an appointment at the daily child protection medical clinic (13:30 or 14:30).

If there are no clinic appointments available on the day and referral is deemed urgent (see guidance), the child will need to be seen within the acute admissions on the children's assessment unit.

Call Paediatric Registrar to discuss the child's attendance at the Rotherham Hospital for a Child Protection Medical.

If a child has been sexually assaulted please follow the forensic medical pathway for access to the SARC (Sexual Assault Referral Centre)

**If a child needs urgent medical attention do not delay and call 999**