

Share information



To protect children make sure you share information with both your own organisation and partner agencies.

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



For more information please visit

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Don't forget about men



When you carry out an assessment consider men in the household. Understand the role they play in the child's life and the risk and protective factors.

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Consider the whole picture



Remember to check the family's history and don't treat incidents in isolation.

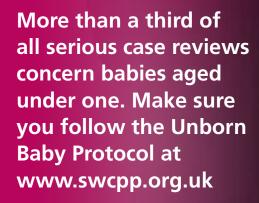
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Keep the unborn child-in mind



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Look out for neglect



Neglect is a background factor in most serious case reviews (60%) and for children of all ages - not just younger children.

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Always question

Challenge the actions and decisions of other professionals. Take responsibility for following through concerns about children's safety and welfare.

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Babies + bruising = be concerned!

Bruising in a baby who is not yet crawling is very unusual. The younger the child the higher the risk that the bruising is non accidental

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