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

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

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Keep the unborn child in mind

More than a third of all serious case reviews concern babies aged under one. Make sure you follow the Unborn Baby Protocol at www.swcpp.org.uk

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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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