

Pan Lancashire Pathway – Bruising or Injury to a Fully Mobile Child

Bruising or injury noted.

Refer to NSPCC Guide for advice [LINK](#)

Is explanatory history and presentation consistent with age, mobility and development of child?

Yes

Treat medically as needed.
Advise parents.
Address any unmet needs.

No – Potential Non-Accidental Injury (NAI)

Refer to MASH/Contact will be recorded:
0300 123 6720 Lancashire 01254 666400 BwD
01253 477299 Blackpool

Record name and number of Social Worker

Discuss and agree immediate safeguards:

- Supervision of Child
- Medical Assessment
- Transport
- Sibling Protection

Refer to on call paediatrician for immediate assessment. Social worker will share relevant Children's Social Care information with paediatrician. Inform family of what will happen next and share the NAI leaflet.

**Following Assessment:
Likely accidental injury**

**Following Assessment:
Likely non accidental injury**

Strategy Discussion will be arranged by social worker, to include police and Health Practitioner/Paediatrician to agree safeguarding actions for child and any siblings

No further action.

With consent, refer to services as needed. i.e. Early Help, School

Identified safeguarding concern