

Learning Briefing - Rapid Review RR25-6

Circumstances

A review was completed following a two year old child being admitted to hospital with serious injuries consistent with sexual and physical abuse. Medical findings were consistent with non-accidental injuries including signs of historic injuries. He was placed under police protection and following emergency surgery is now a looked after child. There is a documented history of neglect, poor engagement with services, exposure to unsafe individuals and adults. It is of note that a Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review will be completed following this Rapid Review.

Links to Local/National/Themed Guidance

[National review into child sexual abuse within the family environment - GOV.UK](#)

[Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel: Impact evaluation summary](#)

[Professional curiosity professionalcuriosity.pdf \(nottinghamshire.gov.uk\)](#)

[The Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel - I wanted them all to notice](#)

Partnership Learning Points

- ▶ NSCP will consider how multi-agency decision making can influence evidence based defensible decision making in relation to the need for strategy discussions in complex situations.
- ▶ NSCP will promote cultural competency consideration and training to support an increased understanding of systems and support available including the use of interpreters consistently.
- ▶ Consideration should be given to the current format of PPNs, with a review of how the inclusion of chronology, contextual detail and analysis could support a more informed safeguarding response.