**Children's Services Safeguarding Incident Pathway**

AD review of notification and decision made regarding next steps by AD Safeguarding and/or AD Children's Health.

E.g. Children's Services Audit, Children's Health Initial Fact Find and any necessary HR process to be implemented as indicated

**CHILDREN'S HEALTH**

IFF/RCA to be completed in line with Children's Health Clinical Incident Reporting and Management Policy and reviewed at Children's Health Clinical Quality Group

**If significant incident meets the criteria for CQC notification this is to be completed by the Lead Nurse or Safeguarding Lead Nurse**

**CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

Children's Services Audit to be completed in line with Children's Services policies and procedures

Findings, Actions and Lessons Learnt to be shared and monitored at Children's Services Quality Assurance Board

Outcome of Children's Services Audit, Children's Health Investigation and Rapid Review (where appropriate) to be shared with all Children's Services AD's

**RAPID REVIEW** to be completed within 15 days of receipt of notification in line with LSCP policies and procedures and outcome to be notified to the National Practice Review Panel.

Children's Services SLO to be included in the Rapid Review and Children's Health Lead Nurse Safeguarding to be co-opted in as appropriate

If decision to progress to a local review please see pathway for Children's Services response to Local reviews (SCR).

**Significant incident meeting the criteria for notification to OFSTED.**

**Notification to be made by Children's Services SLO/AD within 5 days of becoming aware of the incident.**

**SI Notification to be submitted to the LSCP for consideration at SIRG/ RAPID REVIEW**

Significant safeguarding incident is identified. Children's Services/ Children's Health Practitioner to complete Assistant Director (AD) Notification and submit to **all** AD's