**Child Protection Medicals** **with flow chart**

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| 1 | Identify which examination is required for a child at **immediate risk** of non-accidental injury / physical abuse or child sexual abuse. The child protection medical flow chart below will assist. |
| 2 | Telephone the paediatric specialist registrar (SpR) to avoid delay via St George’s switchboard on 0208 672 1255 bleep 7474 advising to expect a **child who has a physical injury which may need x-ray/suturing, or the child appears unwell.** |
| 3 | Take the child to **A&E at St Georges Hospital** where they will be seen by the paediatrician on the same day. |
| 4 | Identify who has parental responsibility (PR) and will **attend with the child** to give consent to a CP medical if the **child appears generally well but there is a concern about physical injury that may have been deliberately inflicted.** |
| 5 | The **person with PR must be present at the medical** as the Doctor must directly obtain consent themselves. |
| 6 | Contact **Clare House CP hotline** on 0208 725 2917 to advise secretary of CP request and submit form with the reason for the medical and the name of person with PR who will **accompany** the child and **give consent to the CP medical**. |
| 7 | Email the referral form (available in Procedure Manual Local Practice Section) confirming details of the child and request by **secure email** to [**stgh-tr.CPmedsGeorges@nhs.net**](mailto:stgh-tr.CPmedsGeorges@nhs.net) |
| 8 | Obtain an **Emergency Protection Order** [Applications for Emergency Protection Orders (proceduresonline.com)](https://wandsworthchildcare.proceduresonline.com/p_app_emer_prot_ord.html) if you cannot identify a person with PR who will give **consent.** |
| 9 | Get confirmation of appointment **time/date/venue**from the Consultant’s secretary. |
| 10 | Refer a child or young person who has suffered **sexual abuse in the preceding 3 days** to the Haven at King’s College Hospital on 0203 299 1599 and informed the police. |
| 11 | Contact Clare House CP hotline on 0208 725 2917 if a child or young person has been sexually abused or is suspected of being **sexually abused prior to the preceding 3 days**. |
| 12 | Have a **direct telephone discussion with the consultant** to clarify clinical information or if it is thought that a CSA examination is not indicated. |
| 13 | E**scalate** the child or young person’s case to the St George’s Named Doctor for Child Safeguarding on 020 8725 3648 if I have difficulty getting the response needed for a child or young person. |

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**CP Medical Request Procedure Flowchart**

**CSC decision to arrange CP Medical**

**Simple assessment of medical need**

**ED**

**Medically stable**

**Urgent medical attention required**

**CH Staff contact WSS to schedule**

**NAI**

**CSA**

**Acute < 3 days**

**Non-Acute >3 days**

**The Haven**

**SW secure emails referral form A to Clare House**

**SW calls hotline 020 87252917. CH staff note details and initiate CP Medical process**