

**Child Protection Medical Guidance for Team Managers**

 **to be used alongside the**

[**Child Protection Medical Assessment Pathway Toolkit**](https://proceduresonline.com/trixcms2/media/18375/bham-solihull-cp-medical-assessments-toolkit.pdf)

1. Where there is a strategy discussion in respect of physical abuse of a child, a child protection medical should always be considered within the strategy meeting.
2. The meeting notes should reflect that a discussion has taken place in respect of a child protection medical.
3. If a child protection medical is not being undertaken, this needs to be clearly recorded in the strategy meeting and any disagreements noted.
4. If the decision to undertake a child protection medical change following the strategy discussion, this decision needs to be clearly recorded within the child’s case notes and all participants of the strategy meeting informed of the change of decision.

1. Any disagreements or escalations regarding a change of decision to hold a child protection medical needs to be clearly recorded on the child’s case notes.