

Spotlight on...

Procedures December 2018 Updates



Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton Safeguarding Children Boards work together to produce a county-wide online Procedures Manual. The Manual can be accessed through your Local Partnership's website or directly at: <http://hipsprocedures.org.uk/>

This manual is updated on a regular basis with this edition having been published in December 2018. A listing of the chapters revised and added in the current edition of the manual is accessible [here](#) and a summary is provided below (To access the full policy, please click on the policy title). It is essential that you familiarise yourself with these changes to support your work with children and families.

We recommend that you register with us to automatically receive notification when this manual is updated, and to receive a monthly newsletter containing articles which may be of interest. Click on the '[Register for Updates](#)' button on the home screen, to complete and send your details to us.

New Guidance and Protocols

[Protocol for Parents with Learning Disabilities](#) - to address the needs of safeguarding and protecting children where the parent(s) have a learning disability, to support the parents and make the work undertaken effective and clear. It has been written for use by all statutory Adult and Children's Services, non-statutory, private and voluntary sector services.

[Child and Family Engagement Guidance: primary care](#) and [Child and Family Engagement Guidance: secondary and tertiary care](#) - Principles and guidance for health care when a child is not brought or misses an appointment.

[Children Moving Across Local Authority Boundaries](#) - sets out the arrangements of what information should be shared, when and how, for protecting children crossing local authority boundaries.

[Fabricated or Induced Illness](#) - guidance to support practitioners where there is a suspicion of FII, fulfilling their role in assessing and investigating their concerns effectively.

Updated Chapters

[Child Protection Enquiries](#) - Section 47 Children Act 1989 - clarifies that where there are concerns about the risk of Fabricated and Induced Illness (FII) the strategy discussion should be used to ensure there is a collective understanding of the risk and agree an appropriate strategy to engage the family that does not place the child at increased risk

[Child Protection Conferences](#) - reviewed and updated following the introduction of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018.

[Information Sharing](#) - updated throughout in line with the revised versions of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018

[Children from Abroad, including Victims of Modern Slavery, Trafficking and Exploitation](#) - extensively updated to reflect Care of Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Child Victims of Modern Slavery: statutory guidance for Local Authorities (2017)

[Whistleblowing or Raising Concerns at Work](#) - The links to Raising Concerns at Work and Whistleblowing Helpline were updated and a link to Public Concern at Work was added