

CHILD PROTECTION CONFERENCES

AGENCY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Agency name	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Visiting (including Family Nurse Partnership) • School Nursing
Our role / responsibility	Delivery of the Healthy Child Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide evidence-based advice and support to enhance health and reduce health inequalities. • Early identification of health need. • Support to address areas on unmet health need.
Information we contribute to the conference	Health information including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement with mandated contacts as per Healthy Child Programme. • Outcome of any developmental assessments – physical development and social and emotional and/or screening. • Outcome of holistic Family and Child Assessment which indicates vulnerability and protective factors for the child/young person. • Immunisation status. • Level of service offer (universal, universal plus, partnership plus). • Referrals the service has made into other services such as therapies/Paediatrics.
Information we do not have access to or contribute to the conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education records to indicate early years/school attendance. • Records from secondary care health services such as paediatrics. • GP information, or information from any services other than those with Southern Health Foundation Trust.
How we contribute and why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Visiting – Provide a written report and attend each Initial Child Protection Conference (ICPC) and Review Child Protection Conference (RCPC). • School Nursing – Provide a written report for each ICPC and RCPC where there is an identified unmet health need and the child is open to the school nurse service. Attendance will depend upon the school nursing role within the Child Protection (CP) Plan.

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