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TO REFER CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD

PLEASE CONTACT HANTS DIRECT ON

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Staffed 24 hours a day

Email iowcsprofessional@hants.gov.uk

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ALERT

1. CONSIDER CHILD MALTREATMENT IF IN THE ABSENCE OF A GOOD EXPLANATION THERE IS:

- ANY INJURY
- COLD INJURY
- HYPOTHERMIA
- ORAL INJURY

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2. SUSPECT CHILD MALTREATMENT IF BRUISING:

- SHAPE OF AN OBJECT/HAND
- CHILD UNDER 1
- NON BONY PART OF THE BODY
- STRANGULATION/LIGATURE MARKS
- HUMAN BITE MARKS

IF UNEXPLAINED INJURY SUCH AS:

- MARKS/ABRASIONS
- BURNS OR SCALDS
- 1 OR MORE FRACTURES
- INTRACRANIAL INJURY
- RETINAL HAEMORRHAGES
- SIGNS OF SPINAL INJURY
- INTRA THORACIC OR ABDOMINAL INJURY
- PERSISTENT RECURRENT ANOGENITAL SYMPTOM
- POOR CARE SUCH AS NOT SEEKING MEDICAL ADVICE
- PERSISTENTLY SMELLY & DIRTY CHILDREN
- CHILDREN WHO SCAVENGE, STEAL, HOARD FOOD
- SEXUALISED BEHAVIOUR

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"To listen to a child and share information must be our aim if child abuse is to be discovered and prevented"

