

# Management of Suspected Injuries in Non-Mobile Children Procedure

## MID AND WEST WALES SAFEGUARDING BOARD

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Summary of document:

Procedure for practitioners to follow when they suspect or identify injuries in non-mobile babies or children

Scope:

It applies to all practitioners when dealing with suspected injuries in non-mobile babies and children to ensure that they are appropriately safeguarded. Children with disabilities may also be non-mobile and therefore it is important to carefully evaluate injuries in this group, which may be a sign of non-accidental injury

To be read in conjunction with:

405 - [Safeguarding Children & Young People in Emergency and Out of Hours Service Procedure](#)

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## Aim

The aim of this procedure is to:

- set out a consistent process for practitioners across all agencies and must be read in conjunction with the Wales Safeguarding Procedures 2019
- to have a clear process to ensure that the recognition of minor injuries can be an indicator or precursor to significant injuries or death of a child. Early recognition and action in such cases is key to preventing further injuries.

## Objectives

The aim will be achieved by:

- Ensuring there is a clear procedure and defined pathway for the management of suspected or identified injuries in non-mobile babies and children.

## Procedure

[Procedure for the management of suspected injuries in non-mobile children – the Mid & West Wales Safeguarding Board](#) (opens in a new tab)