



## Safeguarding the Unborn Baby Flow Chart

Practitioner to make a referral to the CHUB or MACH once they are made aware of the pregnancy Unborn 16 weeks and over Unborn under 16 weeks Practitioner seeks consent Practitioner seeks consent Consent denied Consent agreed Consent denied Consent agreed Early Help Offered Concerns meet threshold for statutory involvement Practitioner makes a referral between 16 -20 weeks if threshold is met Single Assessment starts Initial Planning Meeting to be held within first 4 weeks of Children's Services receiving the referral







Child Protection Strategy Meeting/Discussion to be held by the end of 28<sup>th</sup> week of pregnancy.

To consider completed pre-birth assessment report where outcome indicates risk of significant harm and to plan for next steps



Threshold met for significant harm



Child Protection Pre-birth Conference to be held during 30<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> week of pregnancy.

(and within 15 working days of Strategy Meeting/Discussion)



Threshold not met for significant harm



Decision made as to whether support should be provided as Child in Need or Early Help



Pre-Discharge Meeting/Core Group to be held prior to the baby's discharge home, or if this is not possible, within 7 days of baby's birth.

Determine when Review Child Protection Conference is to be held