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Refer to Children's Social Care as physical harm, medical neglect and/or emotional harm, as appropriate. Parents to be informed of referral

Obtain consensus from all professionals involved, including education and Children's Social Care (if already involved) on the following:

Either:

Or:

Parents support Health and Education Rehabilitation Plan

Rehabilitation proceeding

Physical and/or psychopathology does not fully explain the concerns

* Child current state of health
* Areas of continuing uncertainties
* Nature and level of harm to the child
* Health and Education Rehabilitation Plan offered to parents

Long term

monitoring

Physical and/or psychopathology is explained and FII no longer a concern

Parents do not support Health and Education Rehabilitation Plan

Perplexing presentation

Inform parents about assessment plan

Clear

deception

Illness

induction

Probable FII

Immediate serious risk to child's health/life

Consult Named Doctor / Safeguarding Nurse (who will involve the Designated Doctor as appropriate**)**

**Alerting Signs to possible FII**

Refer to Children's Social Care or police as Fabricated or Induced Illness.

Following referral, discussions must take place with Children's Social Care/the police about who is going to inform the parents of the referral and when it is safe to do so.

Ascertain child's current state of health and daily functioning by:

* Collating all current health service involvement
* Verifying all reported diagnoses
* Identifying whether Children's Social Care is already involved
* Exploring parents' views. fears, beliefs, wishes
* Exploring child's views, fears, beliefs, wishes
* Exploring siblings' health and family functioning

Consider multi-professional meeting at this point

Either:

Or:

**Non-Health Professionals**

**Health Professionals**

**Summary of Process**

Consult Safeguarding Lead. Verify any parental reported health limitations with health visitor / school nurse. (Seeking consent from parents – see section 6.1). Signposting may be required to GP.

If parents refuse consent to liaise with health professionals, consider whether refusal increases the level of concern.