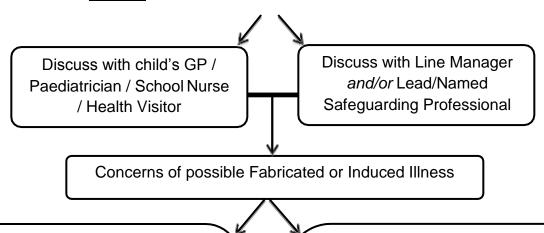
Appendix 1: Management of Suspected Fabricated or Induced Illness in Children

Professional has initial concerns about possible Fabricated or Induced Illness

Do Not discuss concerns with Parents / Carers



Child is at risk of immediate harm

DO NOT discuss concerns with Parents
/ Carers

Refer to Children's Social Care: Contact First Response 0845 4600 001 (Out of Hours: 0800 999 7677)

Follow up with a Multi Agency Referral Form (MARF)

Fabricated or Induced Illness suspected

Further Information needed. Arrange further Professionals Meeting.

Strategy Meeting arranged involving all the key professionals in line with Section 47 Enquires Procedure.

Risk of immediate harm deemed unlikely

- <u>DO NOT</u> discuss concerns with Parents / Carers
- Arrange a Professionals Meeting to gather and share information
- Invite GP / Teacher / Nursery Leader / Paediatrician
- Consider inviting named / designated professionals, Children's Social Care and the Police.
- Each agency should complete a chronology of significant events.
- <u>DO NOT</u> invite parents / carers to this meeting.

Fabricated or Induced Illness is no longer suspected.

Ensure appropriate support is provided to child and family.

Section 47 Child Protection Investigation initiated