**Appendix 1: Flowchart 1: Actions if there are Alerting Signs of FII**

Professional concern possible fabrication, falsification or induction of illness by a carer

Is the child already under the care of a hospital or community paediatrician or CAMHs services (Secondary care)

If there are professional differences, seek advice of named or designated health professionals and follow organisational escalation policy

(See section 10)

If parents oppose your actions discuss with your safeguarding lead.

(See section 8.3.)

No

Yes

Inform parents of need to refer to known Healthcare Service

Inform Parents of need to discuss with GP

Yes

Responsible Consultant leads on case management. Ascertains child's current state of health and family functioning. Informs child and parents about assessment plan

Contact MASH/OOH if immediate risk of harm. (See flowchart 2)

GP monitors situation and liaises with original professional

Contact MASH/OOH if immediate risk of harm.

(See flowchart 2) Also refer to appropriate Consultant

GP decides to refer to Appropriate Consultant

No

The Responsible Consultant agrees a management/rehabilitation plan with child and parents Reassessed at regular intervals to see whether the child is suffering significant harm

Responsible Consultant leads on reaching consensus about the child’s health and management plan with all professionals

Refer to Consultant. Referral should be explicit about alerting signs