

GP and Independent Contractors Safeguarding Children Briefing



Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group

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Welcome to the CCG Safeguarding Children Briefing for GPs and Independent Contractors. This briefing is sent out on a quarterly basis from the CCG Safeguarding Team to support GPs, Dentists, Optical Practitioners and Pharmacists in Safeguarding Children.

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0-19 Service

Cambridgeshire & Peterborough 0-19 Healthy Child Programme has three pathways;

- The 0-5 pathway
- The Family Nurse Partnership along with the development of an enhanced teenage parent pathway
- The 5-19 pathway.

Lead clinicians are either Health Visitors, Family Nurses or School Nurses supported by Community Nursery Nurses, Student Health Visitors, Student Nurses and Administrators. Health Visitors and Schools Nurses are Registered Nurses or Midwives who have a specialist qualification in the care and development of children ages 0 – 19. They work within local communities to promote and improve health and reduce health inequalities. Community Nursery Nurses support the Health Visitor in delivering this service.

Every mainstream school has access to our School Nursing Team, via our duty desk. Every young person aged 11 to 19 has access to a school nurse through the Chathealth text service which is open from 9.30am to 4pm during term time.

For all enquiries:

Peterborough, for 0-19 enquiries please call 01733 777 937 or cpm-tr.childhealth@nhs.net

Cambridgeshire, please call our 0-19 duty desk number which is 0300 029 5050. For 5-19 referral forms please contact school nursing duty desk.

School Nurses: Cambridge, East Cambs, Fenland & Hunts
ccs.cambs.hcp.schoolnusingdutydesk@nhs.net

Health visitors: Fenland & Hunts ccs.northlocalityhealthvisitors@nhs.net
Cambridge & East Cambs ccs.southlocalityhealthvisitors@nhs.net

FGM – Includes Re-infibulation

A joint letter from NHS England, Crown Prosecution Service and Police highlights the need to set out the legal position relating to re-infibulation and genital piercing in order to inform NHS reporting on FGM and to highlight potential safeguarding risks that need to be addressed by NHS Trusts and GP Practices when re-infibulation and piercing cases are identified.

Re-infibulation is the re-suturing after delivery or gynaecological procedures of the incised scar tissue resulting from infibulation. It is more common in Sudan, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Somalia, Yemen, Tanzania and Kenya. It is illegal under the FGMA (2003) in the UK.

Safeguarding when re-infibulation is detected

Professionals should be aware of the potential safeguarding concerns that re-infibulation cases pose. This will vary on a case-by-case basis and it is vital that professionals differentiate between:

- i) Re-infibulation that has happened at some stage in a woman's life, which could have been pre-arrival to the UK.
- ii) Re-infibulation that has happened recently, possibly since another child was born.

In the latter case, it is likely that significant safeguarding concerns are present in respect of other girls within the family and due consideration should be given to sharing information via existing referral pathways.

Safeguarding risks exist as women who have had re-infibulation are highly likely to be part of a family that supports FGM and this will pose an immediate risk to any female children they have. A mother that has undergone FGM in one of the biggest single indicators that her daughter might be at risk of FGM.

Vigilance is required as there is risk of both domestic and vacation cutting. As the summer holidays approach, can we please remind everyone to be extra vigilant, as this is a time when girls can be taken out of the country to be cut. Recent prosecutions have also shown that FGM is taking place here in the UK and it is important that we identify and respond to this threat

For support and advice you can contact the NSPCC FGM Helpline on 0800 028 3550 or fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk, and visit the website via: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/female-genital-mutilation-fgm/>

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence update

If you need advice about domestic abuse in relation to a patient:

you can call the Duty IDVA on 01480 847718 (9-5, Mon-Fri)

This number is for professionals only.

Safeguarding Admin Network Meetings

- Peterborough @ Bretton Health Centre 12-1pm September 25th
- Cambridge @ Cornford House 12-1pm 18th September
- Huntingdon @ Priory Fields (opposite Sainsburys) 12-1 September 30th
- Fenland @ George Clare Surgery 12-1pm November 6th

Please email juliemay1@nhs.net to attend.

Safeguarding Admin User Group Workshops

There are two new events planned for September and October for primary care staff who are responsible for managing the safeguarding administration in their practices. This follows on from the network meetings that have been held and is in response to the request for sharing best practice, keeping up with developments and support for staff new to the role.

Please book a place for your safeguarding administrator via GP Training Hub

cpgptraininghub@nhs.uk

- September 26th 12.30- 2.30pm Oak Tree Centre, Huntingdon
- October 17th 12.30-2.30pm St George's practice, Littleport

Level 3 GP Safeguarding Training Dates 2019

Peterborough Deafblind Centre – 3rd December 2019 - *new places added*
this Level 3 training session is designed for all GPs across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire along with Practice Nurses/ANPs within GP Practices.
to book please visit the following link.

<http://www.safeguardingpeterborough.org.uk/availabletraining/>

The course is located under Safeguarding Children Training.

If you have any queries, please contact Isabel on 01733 863747 or email

safeguardingboardtraining@peterborough.gov.uk

GP Training 2020

Have your say! How would you like your level 3 training to be delivered? Small interactive groups with case scenarios? Multi-agency workshops? Conferences with lots of topics? GP Leads and key professionals from CPFT, SCB, CCG are invited to attend a meeting on:

2pm August 20th @ The Oak Tree Centre, Huntingdon to discuss GP training for next year as the requirement has increased and content needs to be planned to meet the Safeguarding agenda.

If you can attend or cannot attend but would like your say email juliemay1@nhs.net.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG - Safeguarding Team - 01/09/18

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- Jenny Nadershahi Safeguarding Adults Administrator
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Children's Social Care

- Cambridgeshire 0345 045 5203
- Peterborough 01733 864180
- Early Help Hub 01480 376 666
- **Out of office hours and weekends** **01733 234724**

Police

- Non-emergency 101
- Emergency 999

Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs)

- Cambridgeshire
www.cambslscb.co.uk 01480 373522
- Peterborough
www.peterboroughlscb.org.uk 01733 863744

Other

- NSPCC National Helpline 0808 800 5000
- Childline 0800 1111