

Working together to Safeguard Children in BaNES

# e-NEWSLETTER

3rd Edition: New developments



Dear Colleagues,

There has been lots of work going to help provide IT solutions for recording Child safeguarding concerns and for providing pathways to follow when you are unsure what to do. Very many thanks go to Nick Millener, Mandy Frankland, Imogen Batterham, Oliver Walton, Karen Prees, Helen Pauli, Nicole Howse and the BGPRT team, for all their ideas and hard work and help with these endeavors, From The Children's Safeguarding Team

## **TEMPLATES**

These are now available for recording safeguarding information for both TPP and EMIS. These are based upon the Needs Assessment Framework and are lined to codes recommended by the RCGP Toolkit. We are limited by restrictions in both systems, but hopefully these will provide both means for you and allied health professionals to input essential information which may then be used to populate Child Protection Conference forms (CP5). They also have a contacts and weblink page. If you do not have access to these templates please ask your practice manager to contact

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## **MoM**

There is now a children's safeguarding MoM pathway. This takes you through step by step, what do to do if you have a concern and then on through the referral process with the forms needed. It also provides contacts for organisations that may be of use to you when your concerns do not meet social care threshold, but you still want help for the child and family. Separate to the pathway is also an A-Z of safeguarding terminology to use as a reference.

**Next steps** : We will be liaising with Sirona to see how we can improve communication with HV and school nursing including their use of our templates and looking at ADAstra and flagging of children for OOH services.

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Jo Cosgrove and Helen Pauli will be contacting your practises to arrange slots to come and answer your questions about the program...or to book you in! .