CHILD PROTECTION MEDICAL ASSESSMENT REFERRAL PROCESS

Children may be referred for a child protection medical by children's services, police or health professionals.

Child appears seriously ill

Child is to be taken to emergency department without delay.

Suspected physical, emotional abuse or neglect

OUT OF HOURS
17:00 - 09:00
Monday – Friday
24hours on Weekends and Bank Holidays

Contact UHS Switchboard on
02380 777 222
Ask to speak to paediatric Registrar on call. Bleep 2201

<12 months
Send fax referral to:
02381 204 113.
Child will be assessed at UHS, Paediatric Assessment Unit.

>12 months
Ensure child is safe and assessment will be arranged for the next working day by Solent NHS Child Protection Team

IN HOURS
09:00 - 17:00
Monday- Friday

Send **detailed** referral to child protection admin at Adelaide via secure email:
childprotectionadmin@solent.nhs.uk
And contact child protection team by telephone to alert them to referral:
0300 123 6662

Referral will be forwarded to duty specialist nurse and doctor for a decision to be made as to whether the child is to be seen

If the child is to be seen, a time will be arranged for social worker and family to attend the Magnolia Suite.

(PLEASE NOTE Referrals should be received by 3pm and child to arrive at Magnolia by 4pm if they are to be seen that day)

Suspected Sexual Abuse

SARC will not take any referrals from Southampton between 09:00 and 17:00 Monday – Friday.

OUT OF HOURS
17:00-09:00
Monday – Friday
24hours on Weekends and Bank Holidays

DAY TIME

Ring SARC on
02392 630 340

Under 13s same day or next day assessment will be arranged either through Solent NHS Child Protection or SARC

Over 13s assessment will be arranged at SARC.

NIGHT TIME

Ring SARC on
02392 630 340
Over 13s forensic medical examiner is available for advice.

Under 13s ensure child is safe. Assessment will be arranged for the next working

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UHS: University Hospital of Southampton
SARC: Sexual Assault Referral Centre

Child Protection Admin are based at Adelaide Health Centre, Solent NHS.