NEGLECT PATHWAY – COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL ASSESSMENT (Targeted)

NEGLECT CONCERN IDENTIFIED

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GIRFEC Pathway

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/People/Young-People/gettingitright/what-is-girfec

GIRFEC GUIDANCE FOR EACH AREA:
http://www.aberdeengettingitright.org.uk/
http://www.girfec-aberdeenshire.org/
http://www.moray.gov.uk/girfec

WELLBEING

Where there is an existing Team around the Child (TAC) and there is a Social Worker allocated to the child

Arrange Comprehensive Medical Assessment as part of the Child's Plan.

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Allocated member of the TAC arranges the Medical via CP Team
RACH Secretary: 01224 551706

CHILD PROTECTION

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IRD/CPCC

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Comprehensive Medical Assessment agreed as part of the IRD.

At CPCC: arranged as part of the Child's protection Plan

→ LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

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Comprehensive Medical Assessment arranged by Lead Professional

Practice points.....

- Remember an IRD may have been called for an unrelated incident but is what is being described on the IRD Neglect? And would the child benefit from a comprehensive medical assessment as part of the IRD?
- Consider information sharing
- Inform parent carer at each stage of the process. Unless this would cause additional risk to the child. Please clearly document what you have / have not shared with the child/ parent and your rationale for this.
- For Medicals undertaken at each of these stages a qualified Social Worker is required to be present for the comprehensive medical assessment.

Criteria for Comprehensive Medical Assessment

- Developmental Delay
- Concerns in relation to; Growth / weight / dental health / skin conditions / nutrition/ infestations
- Known Long term medical condition
- Pattern of child not being brought to medical/dental appointment
- Unmet health needs

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