

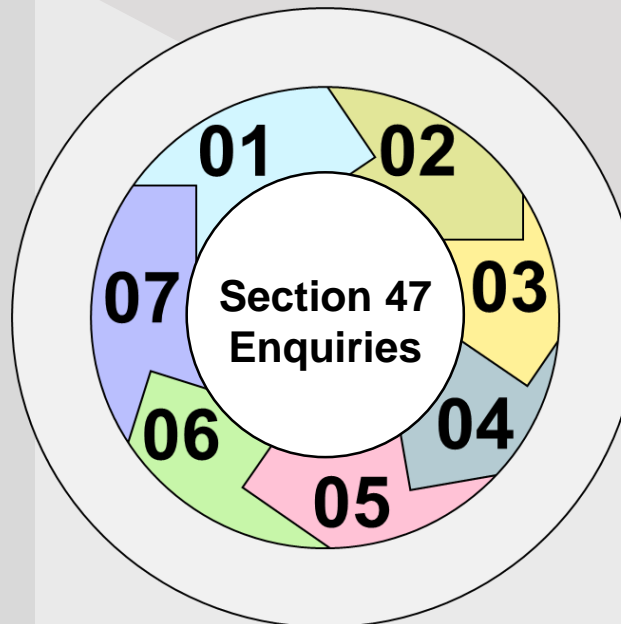


1. Child or Young Person at risk of, or suffering, significant harm due to compromised parenting; or requiring care or acute services away from home: Find our local multi-agency threshold document here:
<https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/news-resources/policies-and-procedures-87/multi-agency-threshold-document-144.php>

2. Immediate Protection-
Police or other agencies seek to secure child, e.g. prevent hospital discharge or child leaving school. Remember to consider any other children in the household or unborn babies.

Immediate protection may be achieved by:

- A parent taking action to remove an alleged abuser;
- An alleged abuser agreeing to leave the home;
- The child not returning to the home;
- The child being removed either on a voluntary basis or by obtaining an Emergency Protection Order (EPO);
- Removal of the child/ren or prevention of removal from a place of safety under police powers of protection;
- Gaining entry to the household under Police Powers to assess the situation.



7. Useful information. Section 47 Children Act 1989:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/41/section/47>

Immediate Protection:

https://www.londoncp.co.uk/chapters/chi_prot_enq.html#immediate

London Child Protection Procedures:

www.londoncp.co.uk

Strategy Discussions- who do I involve?

<https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/media/upload/fck/file/Section%2047%20Child%20Protection%20strategy%20meeting%20reminder.pdf>

6 Child's Voice - focus on the child's experience as far as is possible- consider observations for non-verbal children or other forms of communications, such as Makaton or PECs.

5 Non Accidental Injuries (NAIs) - should raise a Referral to SPA, Strategy Meeting / Discussion & Referral to your agency Designated Safeguarding Lead for strategic consideration. A multi-agency discharge planning meeting / discussion should take place & Children's Social Care should normally take legal advice before Hospital Discharge or the child returning to her / his caregiver where the injury occurred. Paediatric Health assessment information here:

https://www.londoncp.co.uk/chapters/chi_prot_enq.html#paediatric

3. Plan or request a Strategy Meeting or Discussion within 72 hours.

Contact SPA (Single Point of Access)
Consider inviting all those involved with the **children & adults** involved. You must **share relevant information** with involved professionals-remember the GP, services working with Adults & Housing.

4. Concerns of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)?

Follow this multi-agency pathway:

<https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/news-resources/policies-and-procedures-87/child-sexual-abuse-pathway-266.php> Remember to consider **Review Strategy Discussions**, when more information has been gained or medical results are available.