

RCPCH Child Protection Service Delivery Standard A data

Question No.	Question	Response options	Notes
CPS.1 Multi-agency arrangements			
CPS.1.a	Our geographical area has a written pathway describing how to access child protection medical assessments for infants, children and young people, 0 to 18 years of age.	Yes No	
CPS.1.b	Our service maintains publicly accessible online instructions regarding how to request a child protection medical assessment from us.		
CPS.1.c	Our service contributes to multi-agency child protection arrangements.	Yes No Yes No	Examples include: Con4.74.3 (a)B (m)1.4Tg(on)5.3 (4.74.3 (e

	commenced within 24 hours, if the referral is received within working hours, Monday to Thursday.		Please also assume that it has been agreed that a child protection medical assessment should be undertaken.
CPS.2.a.1	Our service enables assessments of children and/or infants with suspected physical abuse to normally be commenced within 24 hours, if the referral is received within working hours on a Friday.	Yes No	

CPS.5.b	Our service has local agreements in place for the supervision of SAS clinicians.	Yes No	
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SP.6.74.c

CPS.7.d Our written service arrangements state that children,

CPS.8.b.2	Our standard proforma contains fields for three patient identifiers on each page (e.g., name, date of birth, NHS number).	Yes No	
CPS.8.b.3	Our standard proforma contains a field on each page for		

CPS.8.j	Our written service arrangements provide clarity on who is to provide the opinion and write the report when child protection medical assessments require further investigations or admission to hospital.	Yes No	
CPS.9 Photograph			
CPS.9.a	Our written service arrangements state that photographs should be taken of all significant visible findings.	Yes No	Excluding occasions where consent is withheld.
CPS.9.b	Our written service arrangements state that photographs taken should be of a standard that is suitable to be used in court.	Yes No	
CPS.9.c	Our written service arrangements state that photographs of significant visible findings should always be taken at the time of the child protection medical assessment.	Yes No	
CPS.9.d	Photography is readily available at our service.	Yes No	

CPS.9.d.1 In your service, who would usually take photographs during child protection medical assessments?

Clinical photographer

Clinician: with links to a clinical photography service

Clinician: with no links to a clinical photography service

Police photographer

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	RCPCH guidance and FFLM PICS Working Group Guidelines on Photography.		
CPS.9.g	Our service has a governance mechanism in place involving a clinical photography department quality assuring the process of clinicians taking clinical photographs.	Yes No	
CPS.9.h	This indicator of good practice relates to the arrangements of external organisations and is therefore not included in this audit.	Yes No	https://childprotection.rcpch.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2020/10/Child-Protection-service-delivery-standards-2020.pdf#page=24
CPS.9.i	Our written service arrangements state that photography involving intimate images should comply with the intimate images guidance written by the FFLM and RCPCH.	Yes No	https://fflm.ac.uk/resources/publications/guidance-for-best-practice-for-the-management-of-intimate-images-which-may-become-

biochemical blood tests are taken, in line with RCPCH guidance.

CPS.10.d

Our written service arrangements contain practical local

CPS.11.c

At peer review meetings, there is access to the medical reports relating to the assessments being discussed, in

CPS.14.a	Approximately how many children and young people were referred to your service for a child protection medical assessment in 2022?	[Free text – Numerical only]	
CPS.14.b	Within which age range are children accepted by your service when referred for a child protection medical assessment?	Birth – day before 18 th birthday Birth – day before 16 th birthday Birth – day before 13 th birthday 2 years 0 months – day before 18 th birthday 2 years 0 months - day before 16 th birthday Other [Please state]	
CPS.14.b.1	Other	[Free text]	
CPS.14.c	When referrals for a child protection medical assessment are received during normal working hours, how are those children routinely seen?	As part of a dedicated child protection clinic or rota As part of the general acute on call rota Booked into a clinic that is not a dedicated child protection clinic Other [Please state]	
CPS.14.c.1	Other	[Free text]	
CPS.14.d	With respect to having a dedicated child protection		

		None	
CPS.14.f.4	Local outpatient community paediatric care records	Paper and digital Paper only Digital only None	
CPS.14.f.5	Local outpatient general paediatric care records	Paper and digital Paper only Digital only None	
CPS.14.f.6	Local school nursing records	Paper and digital Paper only Digital only None	
CPS.14.f.7	Tertiary hospital records	Paper and digital Paper only Digital only None	
CPS.14.f.8	Any comments (optional)	[Free text]	
CPS.14.g	What has been the impact of the child protection		

			<ul style="list-style-type: none">- data provided within the form is accurate to the time of sign off- I understand that the RCPCH will conduct analyses on these data for use within subsequent reporting in the public domain
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