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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**  
**Request ID: FOI764112973**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Policies on bruising in non-mobile infants.

You have requested the following information:

**In September 2022 the Child Safeguarding Review Panel issued guidance asking that “all safeguarding partners review their current policies on bruising in non-mobile infants to check for consistency with the evidence base and national guidelines.”**

**Can you respond to the following:**

**1. Was there a review of your safeguarding policies after this guidance was published, when was it, and what did it conclude?**

Yes the most recent review was 2025 which concluded with policy being updated.

**2. Provide any papers that give information on the outcome of this review.**

No.

**3. Does your policy require a s47 investigation or strategy discussion in all cases**

Yes a multi-agency discussion and the injuries should be looked at by a health professional

**4. What changes were put in place to provide consistency with the evidence base and national guidelines.**

Promoted across the partnership and Practitioners were made aware.

**5. Were there changes to your definition of when a child is not independently mobile and how is that now defined – in particular are children who can roll defined as not independently mobile and are children classified as not independently mobile on the basis of age?**

A non- mobile baby, or one that has no independent mobility, for the purposes of this guidance is a baby or young child who is unable to move independently through crawling, bottom shuffling, pulling to stand, cruising or walking independently.

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Yours faithfully

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