EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS and MIUs
Patient Pathway for GBV

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

History of Injury taken at Triage

Disclosure of GBV

Initiate a Routine Sensitive Enquiry in a private space to speak to patient 1:1

Concern about history or presentation that could indicate GBV

Use of interpreting services including sign language

Assess risk, take issues and concerns of the victim seriously, recognising the potential risk of very significant harm to victim and any children cared for by the patient and alleged perpetrator

Child Protection Concern – Follow CP/ED Guideline

Consent
Seek agreement for referral to other agencies

Keep patient safe
Consider vulnerability of patient and issues of capacity

Provide information and contact numbers on the resources that are available to support victims

Where patient is a carer to children, the patient is advised a referral will be made to Social Work using a Shared Referral Form

Record disclosure and action taken. Clinician should share all information in discharge letter to GP (with consent) unless Child Protection concern in which case information must be shared