

Under 6 months with injury

The departmental policy for all children under 6-months of age presenting with an apparently accidental injury is for social work to be contacted as a matter of routine **at the time of presentation**. This is to see if the child is on the child protection register.

If the child is found to be on the CP register, the nature of the presentation must be discussed with the social worker and paediatrics if appropriate.

If there is suspicion of NAI, as with all other cases of suspected NAI, the departmental protocol should be followed (see paediatric handbook and child protection folder in majors).

All children under 6-months should be reviewed with Middle Grade or Consultant regardless of presentation.