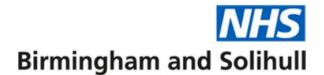
Services For Education



Partnership Working between Schools / Education and General Practice



Teacher concerned re: Child's health

Try to get written consent from parents and/or child if possible/ appropriate (depending on the age of the child and their Gillick competence, or mental capacity from age 16).





Call GP Practice, explain who you are and state that it is a safeguarding matter and that you would like to share information about a child that you are concerned about. This will allow you to be connected to the most appropriate person and hopefully avoid unnecessary delays.



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If you have the child or parent's written consent there should be no problem from the Practice in sharing the information.



If you do not have the parent or child's written consent, ask the Practice to share information in the best interests of the child as per <u>DfE Information</u>

<u>Sharing Advice for Practitioners May 2024</u> and Right Help Right Time 2025 (17 Jan 2025)





Teacher should be asked to verify themselves – replying to email sent by GP Practice reception/administrator.

Teacher will be asked to attach signed consent from parent or child.

Teacher will be asked the reason for requiring the information.



If Practice agrees to share.

If Practice does not agree to share in the absence of signed consent and your concerns are worrying.





Did GP return contact within 5 working days?





YES

NO





Successful Information sharing undertaken.



BSoIICB Safeguarding team will contact the Practice and support the Practice to share the information and in a timely manner.



Escalate to BSoIICB Safeguarding Team. Email

nhsbsolicb.safeguarding@nhs.net or call support and advice helpline Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm.

07730 318 300