

## OXFORDSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION PATHWAY.

If the POLICE are called to a household because of domestic violence they will:

- Fax the Child Health Department details of incidents involving children aged 0 – 5. (Known as Dom 1 and CID 1).
- If there is a high level of concern the police will directly contact the Named Nurse for Child Protection.
- Inform Named Midwife (child protection) if a victim is pregnant.



CHILD HEALTH will forward this information in the internal post within two working days to the:

- Named Health Visitor for the family or:
- Named Nurse for Child Protection if child/ren are not on the Child Health system. (The Named Nurse will then identify a Health Visitor).



On receipt of the Dom 1 and CID 1 incident reports the HEALTH VISITOR will:

- Assess information, share within PHCT and document information in the mother's records and any children as appropriate. This may include scanning, use of read codes or written records.
- Assess if further action is required.



Further action required?



YES

NO



Consider liaison with named professionals, Domestic Violence Unit, DV Champions, Social & Health Care for advice and support.



Plan appropriate response prior to any contact considering the safety of the victim, any children and professionals working with the family.



Following contact with the family consider sharing information with the Domestic Violence Unity and other agencies if appropriate. Refer to Information Sharing Protocol for guidance.