

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, as the new Paediatric Safeguarding & Strategy Manager for Mountain Healthcare, covering the West Midlands Region.

I will be working with local safeguarding partnerships, to develop a Paediatric Pathway for the Multi-Agency Safeguarding hubs to work alongside Mountain Healthcare in ensuring children and young people receive the correct service efficiently. If it is identified our service is required, then my role will also streamline the referral process and reduce the length of time a child would need to be in the SARC.

The aim of the Safeguarding and Strategy role is to ensure Mountain Healthcare are involved in all Strategy meetings with both Police and Social Care, where I will be able to advise the best route for the child or young person, taking into account any injuries and forensic need. Being involved in the Strategy meeting will ensure all relevant information is documented for the clinician before the examination, reducing the length of the SARC visit and ensuring all health and wellbeing needs are covered.

The Safeguarding Strategy role has been piloted in another region and has had a positive impact on Multi-Agency working and ensuring the best possible service to children and young people. Due to this pilot; police, social care & paediatric consultants gave positive feedback about how quick & streamlined the process became to book a medical. As communication improved numbers increased due to social care having a broader understanding of SARC's, this also ensured that safeguarding concerns were passed across and dealt with efficiently.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, I am not able to personally meet with you, however please feel free to contact me on the number below to discuss my role further or to make suggestions on how we can work together on the above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact.

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Thank you and look forward to working with you all soon.

Kind Regards



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