



# Pathway for Response to Blue-grey spot

	Presenting Situation	Action
1.	<i>Blue-grey spot observed, use Professional Judgement and assessment of:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethnicity.</li><li>• Midwifery documentation.</li><li>• Child and family circumstances.</li><li>• Clearly document – size, colour, position of the Blue-grey spot.</li><li>• Re-visit &amp; Re-assess in 5 days.</li></ul>
2.	<i>Blue-grey spot suspected but practitioner unsure:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow action as above.</li><li>• Contact GP and arrange a same day appointment – it will not be necessary to remain with the family in this situation.</li><li>• Follow up outcome of GP appointment on the same day.</li></ul>
3.	<i>Unexplained mark to infant:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow process for Bruising and Injuries in Children Not Independently Mobile.</li><li>• Remain with child and family and await Children's Services.</li></ul>

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<http://www.cwmtafsafeguarding.org/media/1768/c15-bruising-and-soft-tissue-injuries-in-children-not-mobile-multi-agency-protocol-endorsed-september-2018.pdf>

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