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Your baby has a bruise, skin discolouration or mark - what happens next?



A guide for parents

If you have any questions about this information
please speak to your healthcare professional
or Tel: 0300 300 0007
or visit www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Birthmarks

Your baby has a mark - why is that a concern?

There are a number of different reasons why your baby may have a mark on their skin. To ensure the wellbeing of your baby it's important to understand what has caused the mark.

What could be the reason for the mark?

- The mark could be a birthmark such as a Mongolian blue spot (these are blue-grey or bruised-looking birthmarks). Birthmarks vary in both shape and colour. Not all birthmarks are actually visible at birth, sometimes they appear days or even weeks later.
- A bruise, skin discolouration or mark may be a sign of a medical condition. Some skin marks will need to be investigated by a doctor and your baby may need treatment.
- A bruise or other mark on the skin could be a sign of injury. Again this will need to be investigated to help keep your baby safe.



Our role

Any health professional has a duty to be alert to any sign that your baby may be unwell or may have been injured. Our aim is always to do the best thing for your baby, especially as it is not always easy to be sure at first glance what a mark may be.

If the mark is unexplained what will happen next?

All staff in Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust (LPT) must follow the organisations and the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) Guidelines for bruises and skin discolouration in babies. These guidelines set out the steps the staff member must take and apply in all cases when a mark is unexplained. You can be assured that you will be dealt with fairly.

The health professional has a duty to make a referral to Children's Social Care who will decide if and what further action is required. This could include a medical examination by a paediatrician.

Next Steps

The health professional making the referral will keep you informed of the process which may involve liaison with other professionals.

