## **Appendix One –** **Care Pathway**

**Guidance is underpinned by NSCB Threshold Guide and NSCB Resolution of Professional Disagreements and Escalation Protocol**

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Professional identifies child or YP with escalating medical/complex health needs and possible safeguarding concerns.

Professional seeks supervision from local safeguarding team or advice /support from line manager.

The concerned professional records in the health record the analysis, risk assessment & decision making. Ensure voice of child is recorded.

Consent should be obtained unless to do so puts the child or YP at increased risk. (If consent is refused, seek advice from Named Professional)

Professional seeks supervision from local safeguarding team or advice /support from line manager.

The concerned professional undertakes information sharing (MDT meetings, phone, letters) from key professionals e.g. GP, HV, School Nurse and compiles a chronology.

**Option Four:** Professional discusses concerns with allocated social worker or team manager and agree joint plan

**Option One:**

Child/YP is referred to MASH

(Tier 3 or 4 Threshold Guide)

**Option Three:**

Health continue to monitor using SoS / GCP

**Option Two:**

Child/YP referred to Early Help

(Tier 2 Threshold Guide)

Consider NSCB Resolution of Professional Disagreements and Escalation Protocol