

**Appendix A**

**B&NES Community Safety & Safeguarding Partnership (BCSSP) Multi-Agency Protocol for resolving and escalating professional differences of opinion regarding safeguarding decisions - Resolving Professional Disagreement Recording Pro-forma**

**This form is to be used to register use of the Protocol for any professional disagreements beyond level 1.**

Please send securely for the attention of the BCSSP Business Support Manager to:

* BCSSP@BATHNES.GOV.UK

Please password protect if not being sent from a secure B&NES Council, Virgin Care, Sirona care and health, nhs.net, pnn.police.uk, cjsm.net, gsi.gov.uk email address.

For all Health commissioned services, the Business Support Manager will securely send a copy to the Designated Nurse CCG, who will disseminate to relevant Safeguarding Lead in Health in order they can keep an audit of use of escalation policy in their organisation.

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| **Case Details Date of Original Escalation:**Child’s/Adult’s Name: Address:  |

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| **Agencies/ Workers involved** |
| **Names** | **Designation** | **Agency** | **Contact Details** |
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| **Nature of Professional Disagreement** |
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| **Attempts to resolve issue** |
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| **Unresolved Dispute and Referral to BCSSP Chair (BCSSP Staff Only)****Date of Referral:** **Chair’s Decision to Convene a Resolution Panel**:  |
| **Outcome and Date of BCSSP Resolution Panel** |
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