The radiological investigation of suspected physical abuse in children

Appendix G. Exemplar follow-up imaging form for those with parental responsibility

Organisation logo (including contact numbers of imaging and paediatric X-ray)

Second visit

Follow-up imaging for unexplained injuries.

To be given to the person with parental responsibility

This appointment is logged on to the hospital's booking system to ensure that in the event of your child not attending, an alert is produced.

Follow-up imaging

Follow-up X-ray imaging, between 11–14 days after the primary survey, is always required for children that have undergone X-rays for skeletal surveys. Other follow-up imaging may also be required.

An appointment is needed for these examinations.

Please ensure that:

Name:

DOB:

NHS number:

Attends for further imaging (specify):

On:

Time:

Place:

Contact details of hospital department:

Contact name(s):

Follow-up imaging is an essential part of the original skeletal survey, and a complete report cannot be given until these images have been taken.

Please contact the hospital if there are any problems with attending this appointment.

Failure to attend this appointment will result in action being taken to ensure that your child has the follow-up imaging required.