

The Radiological Investigation of Suspected Physical Abuse in Children: Change log

The following revisions have been made to the document since it was first published in September 2017.

The revisions to recommendations 4, 15, 18, and 44, took place following member and public consultation in 2018. Appendix D 'Exemplar skeletal survey competence form', of the original document was removed as a result of the revisions to recommendation 15.

October 2017	The table in appendix E, 'Exemplar initial skeletal survey check form' (now appendix D) was updated to include coned left lateral elbow, coned left lateral wrist and DP left hand and wrist which had previously been omitted.
November 2018	Introduction: The final paragraph on page 4 was updated to include the text: <i>"This document is guidance which clinicians have a duty to consider as part of their professional practice. It is important to remember that these recommendations have been developed for the forensic examination of children who are suspected victims of physical abuse. They are not intended to supersede all local paediatric imaging practice"</i>
November 2018	Recommendation 4: Changes made to the recommendation for the imaging of siblings and multiple birth children less than 2 years old. See page 5 of the guidance for the revised text.
November 2018	Recommendation 15: Changes made to the recommendation and explanatory text regarding the skills and competence levels for radiographers performing the examinations. See page 7 of the guidance for the revised text.
November 2018	Recommendation 18: Changes made to the recommendation and explanatory text regarding the suitability of the individual(s) accompanying the child. See page 8 for the revised text.

<p>November 2018</p>	<p>Recommendation 35: Changes were made to the recommendation regarding cross-sectional imaging modalities.</p> <p>See page 10 for the revised text.</p>
<p>November 2018</p>	<p>Recommendation 44: Slight changes were made to the recommendation around historic abuse.</p> <p>See page 11 for the revised text.</p>
<p>November 2018</p>	<p>Appendix G: ‘Exemplar follow-up skeletal survey check form’ (previously Appendix H): The cones views of the elbows and wrists and the dp views of the hands were removed (both left and right).</p>
<p>November 2018</p>	<p>Removal of Appendix D: ‘Exemplar Skeletal Survey Competence Form’: Appendix D of the version published in September 2017 was removed as a result of the revisions to recommendation 15.</p>