

**GLOSSARY:**

<b>CSA</b>	<b>CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE</b>
<b>DI</b>	<b>DETECTIVE INSPECTOR</b>
<b>FFLM</b>	<b>FACULTY of FORENSIC and LEGAL MEDICINE</b>
<b>FSSC</b>	<b>FORENSIC SCIENCE STANDING COMMITTEE of the FFLM</b>
<b>ISVA</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT SEXUAL VIOLENCE ADVISOR</b> (in Cheshire and Merseyside region this will be RASA or RASASC)
<b>GP</b>	<b>GENERAL PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>LAC</b>	<b>LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN</b>
<b>MASH</b>	<b>MULTIAGENCY SAFEGUARDING HUB</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY</b>
<b>QA</b>	<b>QUALITY ASSURANCE</b>
<b>SARC</b>	<b>SEXUAL ASSAULT REFERRAL CENTRE</b> - a holistic health service for people who have been or concern that they have been sexually assaulted / abused. In Merseyside the Paediatric SARC is part of the safeguarding unit known as Rainbow, at Alder Hey Children's Hospital
<b>SCP</b>	<b>SAFEGUARDING CHILDRENS' PARTNERSHIP</b>
<b>SD</b>	<b>STRATEGY DISCUSSION</b>
<b>SM</b>	<b>STRATEGY MEETING</b>

1. Recommendations for the Collection of Forensic Specimens from Complainants and Suspects

These recommendations are updated biannually, in January and July. For access to the latest version search “publications” at the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine, [www.fflm.ac.uk](http://www.fflm.ac.uk)

2. Pathway for booking CSA assessment at Rainbow

3, 4 Guide to establishing urgency of sexual offence examination

These two flowcharts (pre-pubertal and post-pubertal) are for the use of appropriately trained clinicians. The flowcharts are intended to help the clinician’s decision-making process when deciding if a forensic medical examination is warranted between the hours of midnight and 07:00, or can wait and be done during the day.



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