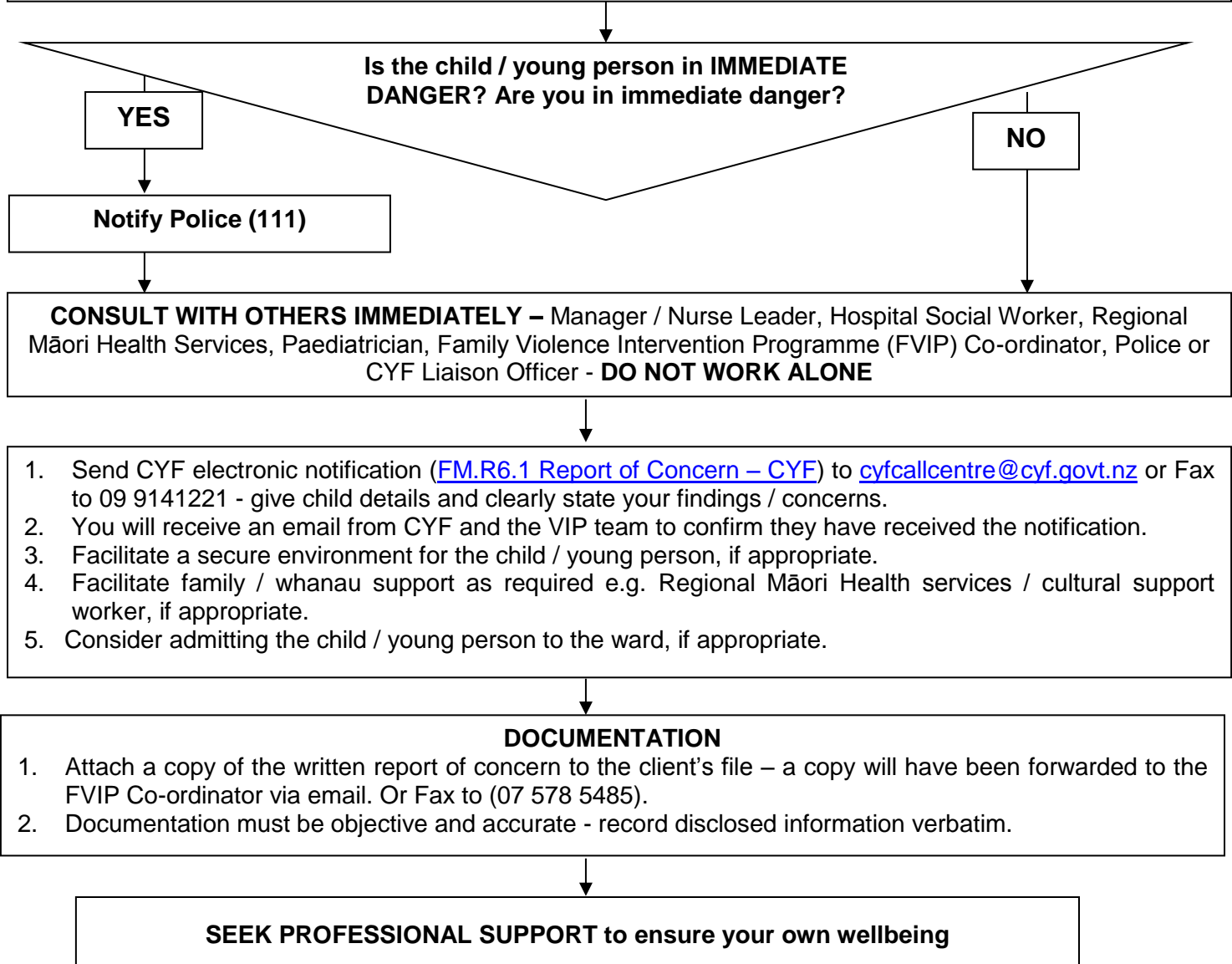
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Use in conjunction with the:


- Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) policy 1.2.1 Child Abuse & Neglect Management and Reporting;
- BOPDHB Child Abuse and Neglect Protocols Information Booklet; and
- Flipchart, Indicators of Child Abuse and Neglect.

THE SAFETY OF THE CHILD / YOUNG PERSON IS PARAMOUNT

Abuse or Neglect is Suspected, Witnessed, Reported or Disclosed
 *Reassure child / young person * Do not interview * Stop at point of disclosure * Do not make promises



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REFERENCES

- Children, Young Persons and their Families Act 1989 plus amendments.
- Health Act 1956 including Section 125.
- [Ministry of Health. 2002. Family Violence Intervention Guidelines Child and Partner Abuse Wellington: Ministry of Health.](#)
- Indicators of Child Abuse and Neglect Flipchart
- [Office of the Children’s Commissioner and UNICEF. 2004. Protecting Children from Abuse and Neglect](#)
- [Office of the Children’s Commissioner. 2006. Safety of Children in Hospital](#)
- Child, Youth and Family, the Ministry of Health and the New Zealand Police. Memorandum of Understanding on the Safety of Children in Hospital with Suspected or Confirmed Non Accidental Injury.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.1 Child Abuse and Neglect – Management & Reporting](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.1 protocol 1 Child Abuse and Neglect – Standards](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.1 protocol 2 Child Abuse - Hospital Protocol for Suspected or Confirmed Abuse or Neglect of Child or Young Person](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.2 Older Person – Abuse, Violence, Neglect \(Interim\)](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.3 Partner Abuse, Family Violence - Management](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.7 Child Protection Alerts](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.7 protocol 1 Child Protection Alerts - Standards](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.2.7 protocol 2 Child Protection Alerts – Adding, Responding To and Removing](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 0.0 Glossary of Terms / Definitions](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.1.1 Informed Consent](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.4.4 Cultural Safety - Māori](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 1.5.1 Interpreter Services](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.5.1 Security](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 6.1.5 Alerts](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board Summary of Injuries Form \(618C\)](#)
- [Bay of Plenty District Health Board Emergency Department Child Injury Assessment form \(7441\)](#)

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