



## EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

### PRACTITIONER BRIEFING NOTE

#### NO 19

**TOPIC: THE MANAGEMENT OF HIGH RISK PREGNANCIES**

**BRIEFING:** The previous Vulnerable Pregnancy Procedure has now be revised and renamed The Management of High Risk Pregnancies.

The new guidelines support the GIRFEC (Getting It Right For Every Child) integrated approach, which advocates early intervention to ensure all unborn babies and children have the right support at the right time by the right agencies. It helps to promote effective risk management and continuity of care in situations where there are concerns for the wellbeing and safety of unborn babies and children. It also helps to raise awareness of staff of the need to identify those unborn babies and children who are most vulnerable.

The High Risk Pregnancy (HRP) multi-agency guidance provides clear guidance to relevant health staff when managing high risk pregnancies, to optimise the support available for unborn babies, children and their families.

Link: <https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/Resources/PDF/C/CP-High-Risk-Pregnancy-Process-Guidance.pdf>

#### **FURTHER**

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