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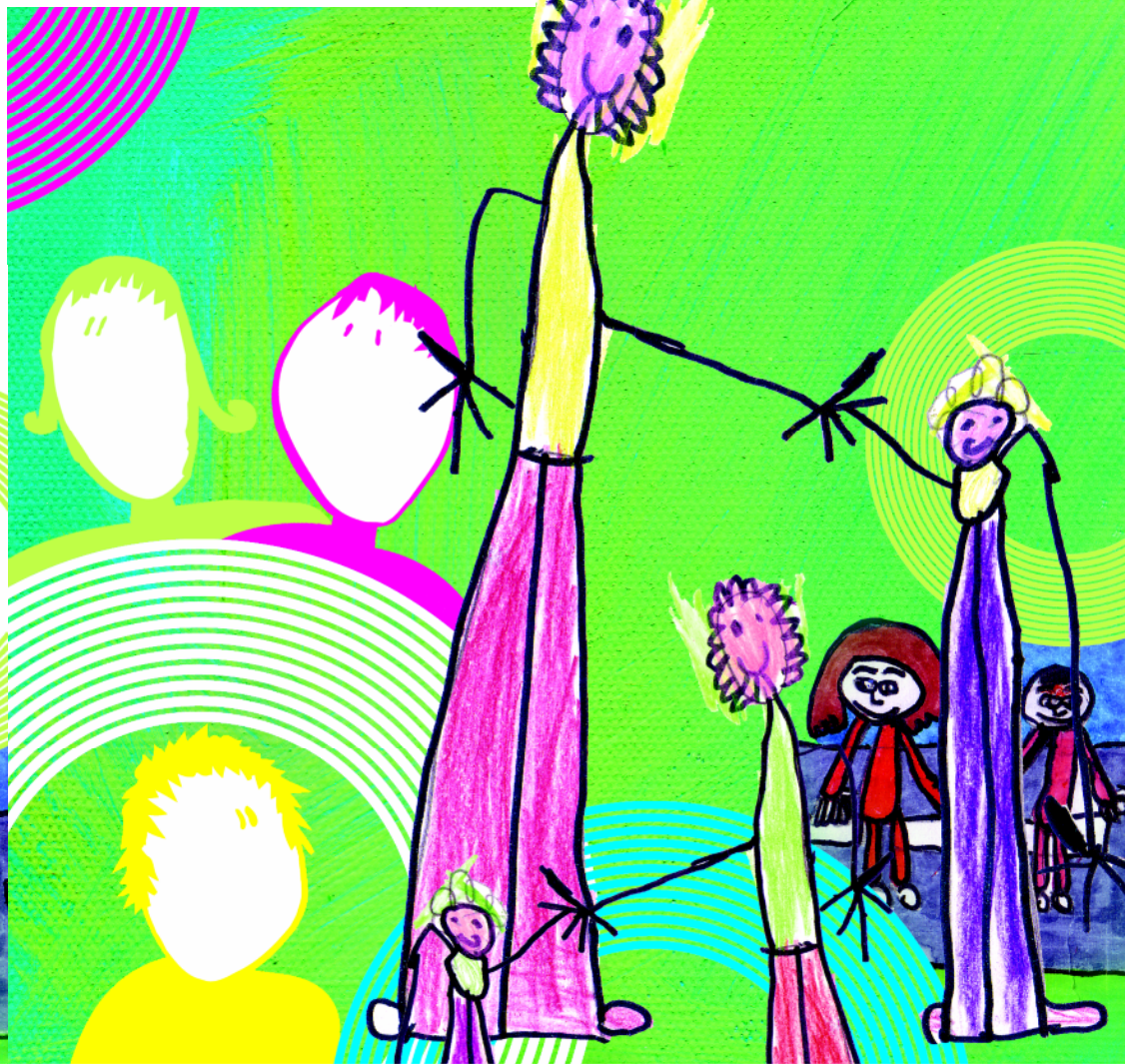
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About Medical Examinations



Protecting Grampian's Children - It's Everyone's Business



Why do I need to see a doctor?

Sometimes you may need to see a doctor. This is to:

- Find out if you are well or need any treatment; and
- Look at any injuries you may have. This will help to decide what should happen next.

Do I have to have a medical examination?

The workers will want to ask the person looking after you to agree for you to have a medical examination and they will explain the need and reason for the examination. If you are old enough to understand we will ask you to agree to any interview or medical examination.

Who will examine me?

Medical examinations may be carried out by:

- A children's doctor; or
- Doctors with a special knowledge of keeping children safe.

Who will be with me?

The social worker or police officer will ask you who you would like to be with you. It could be:

- The person looking after you;
- The social worker or police officer; or
- Someone else who knows you well

Where will the medical examination take place?

A doctor can examine you:

- At a health centre;
- In a hospital; or
- Somewhere else agreed as best for you by a doctor.

You can ask the doctor questions about the examination. The doctor or social worker will also explain what the doctor thought about your health. You can also ask more if you think of any other questions afterwards.

Remember you have a right to be:

- Listened to, treated with respect and given privacy;
- Involved in the decisions about the medical examination; and
- Told what the doctor thought about your health.