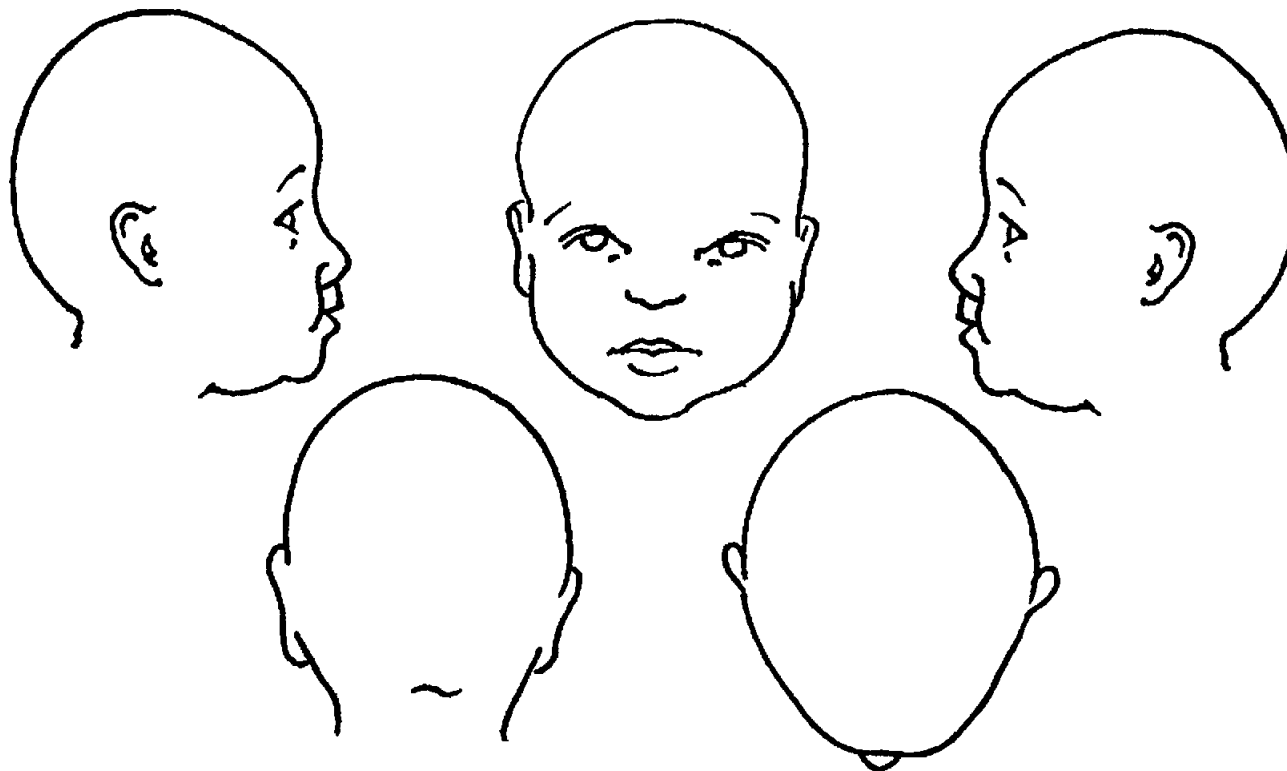


**At the initial primary birth assessment any marks which are noticed should be included on a body map. Then when there is a NEW mark or injury to a child the body map should be updated.**

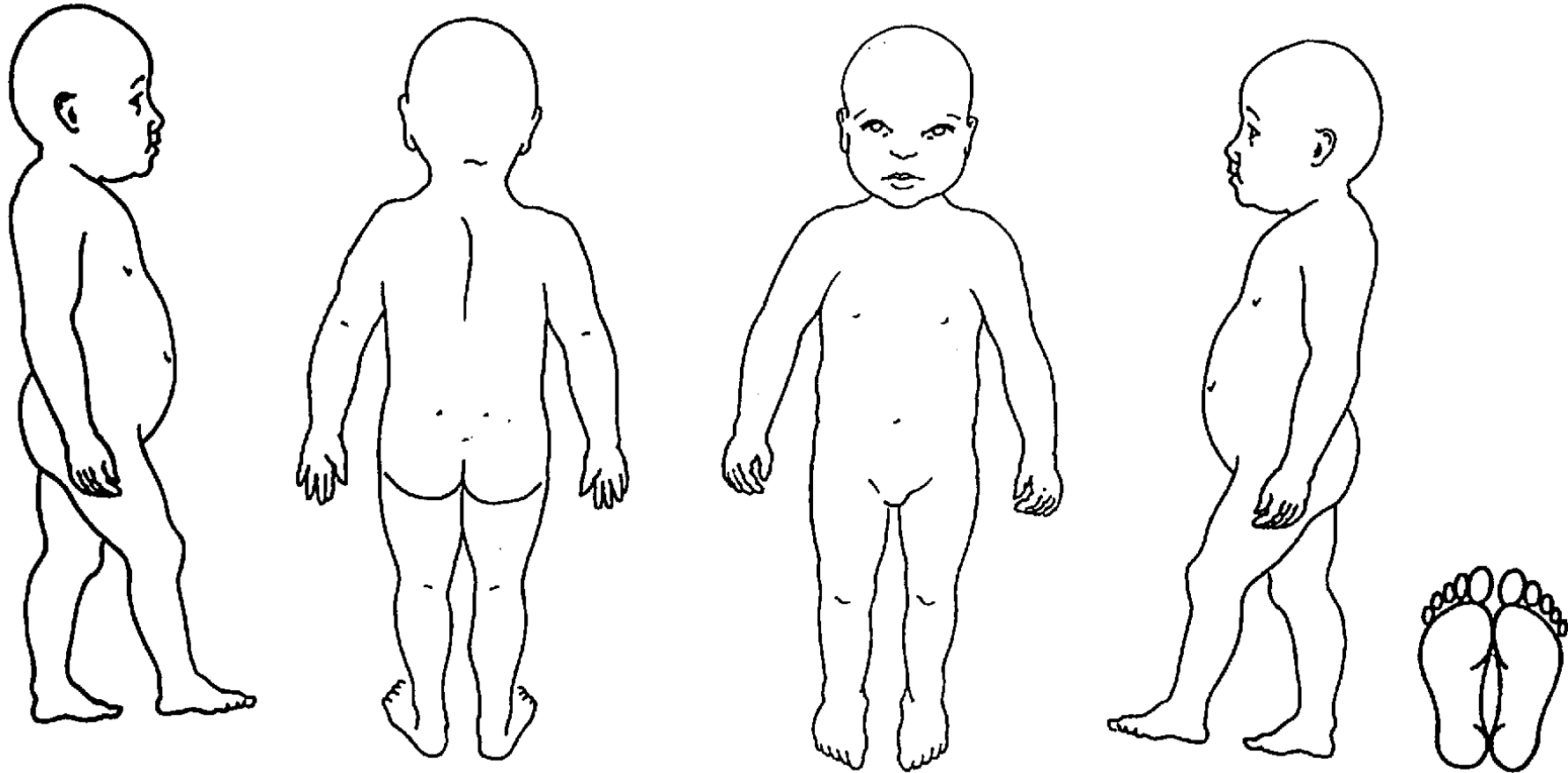
**Body Map: Baby/Toddler**



**When you notice a mark or injury to a child whether at birth or during the postnatal period, try to record the following information in respect of each mark:**

- Exact site of mark or injury on the body, e.g. upper outer arm/left cheek
- Size of mark or injury - in appropriate centimetres or inches
- Approximate shape of mark or injury, e.g. round/square or straight line
- Colour of mark or injury - if more than one colour, say so
- Is the skin broken?
- Is there any swelling at the site of the mark or injury, or elsewhere?
- Is there a scab? / any blistering? / any bleeding?
- Is the mark or injury clean? or is there grit/fluff etc?
- Is mobility restricted as a result of the mark or injury?
- Does the site of the mark or injury feel hot?
- Does the child feel hot?

Child's Name .....	Date of Birth .....
NHS No .....	
Date mark observed .....	
Name of person completing this map .....	
Designation .....	Signature .....
Contact No .....	
Work Base .....	



## Body Map: Baby/Toddler

Baby PID  
Label

### ACTIONS:

Original to be scanned into Maternity/Infant notes

Copy to be placed in Child Health book (red)

Safeguard Team to be notified

**ANY NEW MARKS (i.e. not recorded at birth as birth trauma) follow:  
MULTI-AGENCY GUIDANCE FOR INJURIES IN NON-MOBILE BABIES –  
see intranet.**

