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What should I do if I can't bring my child to their health appointment?

Tell the health professional e.g. GP, Health Visitor, Paediatrician your child normally sees as soon as possible if you are unable to bring them to their appointment. We can give you another appointment at a more convenient time.

If you feel there are too many appointments being offered for your child's care and it is hard to attend all of them or the times clash, please discuss this with your health professional.

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We may contact you to ask why your child was not brought to their appointment, and offer another appointment if appropriate. We may also contact other health professionals involved in your child's care.

If there have been previous missed appointments, and we have concerns about the impact on your child's health and wellbeing or your child has a Social Worker, then we may speak to other professionals regarding your child's care, including Children's Services. This may be to either request some additional support for your child/family or to share our concerns about the impact of the missed appointments on your child.



For further information scan the QR code to visit the City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership website: chscp.org.uk/healthappointments

