

Clinical findings	Green – low risk	Amber – intermediate risk	Red – high risk
Mechanism of injury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No trauma 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traumatic
Duration of symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <72 hours 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ≥72 hours
Nature of limp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can weight bear 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot weight bear
Other			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fever Pain at night Additional parental concerns



Green Action

[Provide Limp safety netting advice](#)
 Confirm they are comfortable with the decisions/
 advice given
 Always consider safeguarding issues.



Red Action

Refer immediately to emergency care –
 consider whether 999 transfer or parent/taxi
 most appropriate based on clinical acuity etc.