

Recognising and responding to neglect

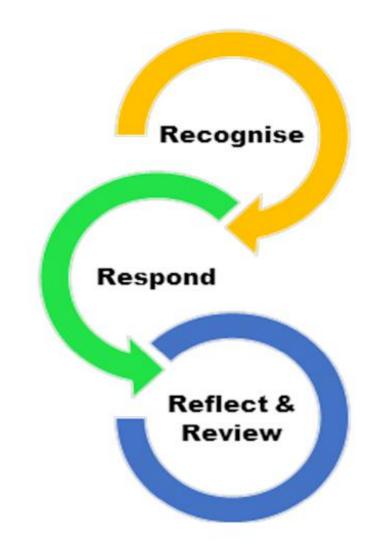


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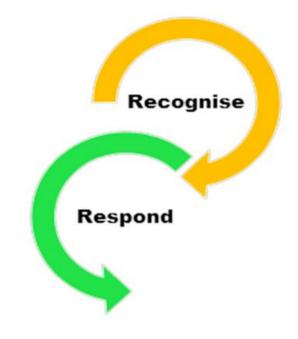




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The Neglect Toolkit



Areas of Need			l of cern	Examples	Evidence of impact child/young person	Parents View
AREA 1: PHYSICAL CARE	1	2	3	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Food						
Quality of housing						
Stability of housing						
Child's/young person's clothing/footwear						
Animals						
Hygiene						
AREA 2:HEALTH				Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
Safe sleeping arrangements Seeking advice and intervention Disability						

PHYSICAL CARE

1.1 Food

Child/young person is provided with appropriate quality and quantity of food and drink, which is appropriate to their age, stage of development, and ability.

Meals are organised and there is a routine which includes the family sometimes eating together and appropriate support for feeding.

Child/young person's special dietary requirements are always met.

Carer understands importance of a balanced diet. Child/young person is provided with reasonable quality of food and drink and seems to receive an adequate quantity for their needs, but there is a lack of consistency in preparation and routine.

Child/young person's special dietary requirements are inconsistently met.

Carer understands the importance of appropriate food and routine but sometimes their personal circumstances impact on ability to provide.

Child/young person receives low quality and/or quantity food and drink, which is often not appropriate to their age and stage of development and there is a lack of preparation or routine.

Child/young person appears hungry.

Child/young person's special dietary requirements are rarely met.

The carer is indifferent to the importance of appropriate food for the child.

Child/young person does not receive an adequate quantity of food and is observed to be hungry.

Lack of patience at <u>meal</u> <u>times/provision</u> of support for feeding.

The food provided is of a consistently low quality with a predominance of sugar, sweets, crisps and chips etc.

Child/young person's special dietary requirements are never met and there is a lack of routine in preparation and times when food is available.

Carer hostile to advice about appropriate food and drink and the need for a routine.

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