

Quiz for school staff regarding neglect



1. What is neglect?
 - a) A form of physical abuse
 - b) A form of emotional abuse
 - c) Failure to provide adequate care and support
 - d) A form of sexual abuse

2. What are some signs that a child is being neglected?
 - a) They are frequently absent from school
 - b) They have poor hygiene
 - c) They have unexplained bruises or injuries
 - d) All of the above

3. What is the role of school staff in identifying and reporting neglect?
 - a) To investigate suspected cases of neglect
 - b) To provide support and advice to families
 - c) To report concerns to the designated safeguarding lead or local authorities
 - d) To ignore any concerns unless there is clear evidence of neglect

4. What should you do if you suspect a child is being neglected?
 - a) Keep it to yourself and monitor the situation
 - b) Talk to the child and try to gather more information
 - c) Report your concerns to the designated safeguarding lead or local authorities
 - d) None of the above

5. What are some of the consequences of neglect for children?
 - a) Poor physical health and growth
 - b) Delayed cognitive development
 - c) Emotional and behavioural difficulties
 - d) All of the above

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6. Who from this list is more likely to be a victim of neglect?
 - a) Children from poor families
 - b) Children with disabilities
 - c) Children who attend grammar schools
 - d) Children who are academically gifted

7. What is the legal definition of neglect in the UK?
 - a) Any act of physical violence or emotional abuse towards a child
 - b) Any behaviour that is likely to result in serious impairment of a child's health or development
 - c) Any act of sexual abuse towards a child
 - d) Any act of neglect towards a vulnerable adult

8. How should school staff respond if a child discloses neglect?
 - a) Take immediate action and inform the designated safeguarding lead or local authorities
 - b) Reassure the child and promise not to tell anyone else
 - c) Ignore the disclosure and continue with your daily routine
 - d) None of the above

9. What are some risk factors that increase the likelihood of neglect?
 - a) Misuse of alcohol and drugs in the family home
 - b) Parental mental health problems
 - c) Domestic abuse
 - d) All of the above

10. How can school staff prevent neglect from occurring in their school?
 - a) By providing support and advice to families
 - b) By creating a safe and nurturing environment for children
 - c) By identifying and addressing concerns at an early stage
 - d) All of the above

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Answers:

1. c) Failure to provide adequate care and support
2. d) All of the above
3. c) To report concerns to the designated safeguarding lead or local authorities
4. c) Report your concerns to the designated safeguarding lead or local authorities
5. d) All of the above
6. b) Children with disabilities
7. b) Any behaviour that is likely to result in serious impairment of a child's health or development
8. a) Take immediate action and inform the designated safeguarding lead or local authorities
9. d) All of the above
10. d) All of the above