

Signs Of Neglect



Neglect – Neglect is the ongoing failure to meet a child's basic needs - includes not providing a safe home, food, clothing, or medical care, as well as leaving a young child alone or with someone who is not capable of looking after the child. This is the most common form of child abuse

Signs of neglect

Child's appearance

- * Poor hygiene, dirty hair, body odour
- * Clothes inappropriate for the weather
- * In need of medical or dental care

Child's behaviour

- * Often tired, no energy, lethargic
- * Begs or steals food
- * Frequent lateness or absence from school
- * Defiant behaviour
- * Low self esteem

If you suspect Child Abuse, please follow your schools procedures for reporting abuse if none are in place please call your relevant Child Protection Services and get advice. They will listen to your concerns and take action on your behalf if a child is in danger.

Let's keep children safe !!

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