



Safeguarding Children

Safeguarding refers to the process of protecting children and to provide safe and effective care. This includes all the procedures designed to prevent harm to a child. This means protecting against abuse and neglect.

At the end of the session care workers should:

- Explain what is meant by the term 'a child at risk'
- List the forms abuse may take
- Recognise signs and symptoms of abuse
- Understand how to respond appropriately to disclosures of abuse
- Understand the legislation and guidance concerning safeguarding children at risk.

