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Quiz



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- a. Just the nursery owner
- b. Just social services
- c. Just the parents
- d. Everyone.

2. If a child discloses information about abuse to you, how should you react?

- a. Stay calm, listen and reassure the child that they were right to tell you
- b. Show the child how shocked you are about what they've said
- c. Promise the child that you'll keep it a secret
- d. Ask lots of questions and try to get to the bottom of what happened.

3. What should you do if you see your supervisor shouting at a child?

- a. It is my supervisor, therefore I cannot challenge them
- b. Talk to the supervisor and tell them you don't think this behaviour is appropriate
- c. Report this to the manager immediately
- d. Nothing, the child was being naughty.

4. You passed information to your manager regarding potential abuse and you feel they didn't take it seriously. What should you do?

- a. Talk to the parents of the child
- b. Ignore it as it isn't my problem now I have told my manager
- c. Nothing, my manager knows more than me and I was obviously wrong
- d. Contact the relevant department directly for advice, following local procedures.

5. Which of the following statements is true?

- a. Sexual abuse of children only occurs through penetrative abuse
- b. Only men sexually abuse children
- c. Abusers may have normal sex lives with their spouse or partner and still abuse young people.

6. Physical, sexual and neglect are three of the four most common types of abuse. Which type of abuse is missing?

- a. Personal
- b. Social
- c. Emotional
- d. Psychological.

7. What is "fabricated illness"?

- a. When a child pretends to be ill so they don't have to attend nursery
- b. When an adult forces a child to eat
- c. When an adult burns a child with a cigarette
- d. When an adult makes a child ill or pretends they are ill in order to receive medical attention, money or attention.

8. Which of these statements about Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is true?

- a. Only teenagers are at risk of FGM
- b. FGM is legal if it is because of religious beliefs
- c. It is illegal to take a child abroad to undergo FGM.

9. Which of these bruises may cause you concern?

- a. Clusters of bruises on the upper arm or on the outside of the thigh
- b. Bruises in shapes of hands, shoe prints or other implements
- c. Bruises on soft parts of the body, e.g. stomach area, back and buttocks
- d. All of the above.

Answers – yellow marks the correct answer(s)

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To learn more about safeguarding and child protection, visit our accredited Level 2 training via <https://ndna.org.uk/product/safeguarding-and-child-protection-an-introduction/>

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