

Safeguarding Knowledge Check

<i>Tick the statement as True or False</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>F</i>
Children		
A child may be abused in a family institution or community setting by a known trusted person		
When deciding what to do I should consider the welfare of other children as well		
A child may be abused by a stranger via the internet		
I should be concerned if I saw bruises on a child in an unexpected place such as round their neck		
I should be concerned if I hear a child has been told they are worthless or unloved		
When I child tells me something that concerns me I should never ask leading questions		
An example of a leading question is 'did your mummy hit you?'		
Not taking a child for medical attention for a cut to the knee is abuse		
If a criminal offence has been committed then I am obliged to share information about a child		
It may be in the best interests of the child or other children not to tell the parents		
Adults		
An adult at risk if they have care and support needs and is, or is at risk of being abused or neglected and unable to protect themselves against the abuse or neglect because of those needs.		
I must make a factual written account of my concerns and what actions were taken and when		
I must determine if the person is at immediate risk of harm		
A person may abuse or neglect a vulnerable person by failing to act		
I should be concerned if I saw bruises of different colours on an older persons body		
The main cause of abuse in vulnerable adults is financial abuse		
Mental Capacity		
Consent to marriage is not covered by the Mental Capacity Act		
It is not necessary to always involve the next of kin		
I must always act in the best interests of the person concerned		

Please print out and give to one of the Nature Therapy Team for discussion