

**Unit Title:** Child Protection  
**Unit Level:** Level 3  
**Unit Credit Value:** 3  
**GLH:** 21  
**LASER Unit Code:** WJH121  
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This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the needs and rights of children	1.1	Discuss the needs and rights of children.
		1.2	Explain the key principles of child protection
		1.3	Assess the benefits of activities which can encourage children to protect themselves.
2.	Understand the different forms that child abuse can take.	2.1	Differentiate between neglect and abuse.
		2.2	Describe signs and symptoms of possible abuse.
		2.3	Describe the short and long term effects abuse can have on children.
		2.4	Consider circumstances which may result in abusive situations.
3.	Know how to respond to a child's disclosure of abuse.	3.1	Explain the reporting procedure to follow once a disclosure has been made in a given situation.
		3.2	Explain the records which should be made to document the disclosure.
		3.3	Explain how to care for a child following a disclosure.
		3.4	Explain the importance of confidentiality in relation to child protection issues and procedures.
4.	Understand the legislative framework surrounding issues of child protection.	4.1	Describe key provisions in legislation relating to the child protection.
		4.2	Describe in detail the roles and responsibilities of key professionals in relation to child protection.

**Assessment Guidance:**

NA

**Additional Information:**

NA