

Physical Abuse

Introduction

People who physically abuse children can be anyone who comes into contact with a child. They can be teachers, next door neighbours or a member of the family. In fact, a person who abuses a child is often closely related to the child: it is very rarely a stranger.



Audience

This course is intended for everyone who works with or has contact with children, young people and their families.

Objectives

This course will enable you to:

- Learn the definition of Physical Abuse
- Know who physically abuses children
- Know the signs and symptoms of physical abuse
- Learn the points to consider where physical abuse is suspected

Modules

This course contains the following modules:

Module name
Physical_Abuse

Content

Here are a few topics covered in this course:

Important Facts | Definition of Physical Abuse | Who physically abuses children? | Cause: Stress | Cause: Mental illness and substance misuse | Cause: Domestic violence | Signs of physical abuse: Bruises | Signs of physical abuse: Clothing | Signs of physical abuse: Fear | Signs of physical abuse: Aggression | Signs from the abuser | Points to consider | Effects on children | Long term effects