

UNIT TITLE: Understanding Child Protection Theory

LEVEL: Three

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This unit has 7 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the needs and rights of all children. (C15, C36) ¹	1.1. Discuss the needs and rights of children. 1.2. Describe and assess activities which will encourage children to protect themselves.
2. Understand the different forms that child abuse can take and the effects this can have on children. (C15, C36)	2.1. Describe signs and symptoms of possible abuse. 2.2. Assess the effects abuse can have on children.
3. Understand the importance of responding professionally to a child's disclosure of abuse. (C15, C36)	3.1. Explain how to communicate with, respond to and care for abused children in an appropriate way. 3.2. Discuss examples of professional issues associated with disclosure.
4. Demonstrate observational skills to make and maintain appropriate confidential records which may be used by others. (C15, C36)	4.1. Use observational skills independently covering a range of agents and developmental areas, to make and maintain appropriate and confidential records.
5. Have an awareness of carers'/parents' roles and responsibilities, variations in family structures and circumstances which put pressure on parents. (P1, PW1.3)	5.1. Evaluate family circumstances which may result in abusive situations.
6. Understand the legislative framework surrounding issues of child protection. (C15, C36)	6.1. Describe in detail roles and responsibilities of key professionals in relation to child protection.
7. Understand the importance of confidentiality in relation to child protection issues and procedures. (C15, C36)	7.1. Explain the importance of confidentiality in relation to child protection issues and procedures.

¹ Early Years Care & Education and Playwork National Occupational Standards

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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Guidance:

This grid gives details of the assessment activities to be used with the unit attached. Please refer to the NOCN Centre Handbook for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

The assessment activities for this unit are indicated in the table below:

Key: P = Prescribed – this assessment method *must* be used to assess the unit.

O = Optional – this assessment method *could* be used to assess the unit.

Case study	O	Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam	O	Role play/simulation	
Essay		Practical demonstration	
Report		Group discussion	O
Oral question and answer	O	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	O	Production of artefact	
Reflective log / diary	O	Practice file	

Signposting Key Skills

This unit offers clear opportunities for learners to provide evidence of achievement in Key Skills achievement in the following skill area/s:

Key Skill		Wider Key Skill	
Communication	✓	Working with others	✓
Information Technology		Problem solving	✓
Application of Number		Improving Own Learning and Performance	✓