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Together 
for Families



Neglected children and young people may not always look like they're being neglected. They may not always seem vulnerable and they might not behave like victims. But neglect, whether it's intentional or not, poses a real risk to the lives of **1 in 10** children and young people across the UK, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly and must be stopped.

Neglect comes in different and multiple areas:



Physical



Emotional



Medical



Nutritional



Educational



Lack of supervision and guidance

If we all learn to identify the signs of neglect, we can work together to protect them from harm and stop this abuse from happening in the first place.

If you see something that doesn't look right, it might not be.

So, please: learn the signs of neglect and report any concerns today.

If you have immediate concerns about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the **Multi-Agency Support and Safeguarding Hub (MASSH) on 0300 123 1116** or **speak to the police.**

If you are located on the Isles of Scilly, **please telephone the Children's Social Care Team on 01720 424483.** For Out of Hours enquiries **call 01720 422699.**

If the situation is an emergency, **please dial 999 and speak to the police.**



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