



KEY STATISTICS



50,000

Children on child protection plans in England at any one time



1 in 5

Children experience abuse before the age of 16



90%

Of child abuse perpetrated by someone known to the child



60%

Increase in referrals when staff receive safeguarding training

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1

Recognise

Physical, behavioural and emotional signs of abuse or neglect



2

Respond

Listen, reassure, do not promise confidentiality, stay calm



3

Record

Write exactly what was said/seen — date, time, child's own words



4

Report

Report to the Designated Safeguarding Lead immediately

