

## CHILD NEGLECT

What does it look like?

The following could be signs of neglect:

- Dirty children/dirty house
- Baby/child left alone
- Dirty unsafe house or garden
- Poorly cared for animals
- Violence in the home
- Abusive language
- Excessive punishments including hitting
- Child at home on schools days
- Lack of food or water
- Lack of furniture/bedding
- A cold house
- Isolated child
- Visitors not welcome
- Young child out alone



## WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Don't ignore what you see or hear

If you have any concerns, no matter how insignificant tell  
your SUPERVISOR/MANAGER

OR

Ring any of the following direct:

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000  
Children's  
Social Care Services: 01733 864180  
Police: 0845 456 456 4  
Or call 999 in an emergency

