

Neglect

What is neglect?

Neglect is the on-going failure to meet a young person's basic needs. A young person may be left hungry or dirty, without adequate clothing, shelter, supervision, medical or health care. A young person may be put in danger or not protected from physical or emotional harm. They may not get the love, care and attention they need from their parents.

A young person who is neglected will often suffer from other abuse as well. Neglect is dangerous and can cause serious, long-term damage - even death.

How to get help

Speak to any member of staff at school.

Other support

- nspcc.org.uk 0808 800 5000
- ChildLine 0800 1111 (24 hours)