

Quiz for school staff regarding sexual abuse



1. What is sexual abuse?
 - a. Unwanted touching or physical contact
 - b. Exposing a child to sexual content or activity
 - c. Any sexual behaviour between an adult and a child
 - d. All of the above
2. Which of the following is NOT a sign of sexual abuse in a child?
 - a. Difficulty sleeping or nightmares
 - b. Sudden changes in behaviour or personality
 - c. Difficulty with academic performance
 - d. Increased socialisation with peers
3. What is the recommended course of action if a staff member suspects that a child is being sexually abused?
 - a. Confront the suspected abuser
 - b. Keep the suspicion to themselves
 - c. Report the concern to the designated safeguarding lead
 - d. Investigate the situation on their own
4. Which of the following is an example of good practice for school staff to prevent sexual abuse?
 - a. Having a clear safeguarding policy in place
 - b. Allowing unsupervised access to students for trusted adults
 - c. Discouraging students from reporting any concerns about inappropriate behaviour
 - d. None of the above
5. Which of the following is a key aspect of preventing sexual abuse in schools?
 - a. Providing students with comprehensive sex education
 - b. Establishing a culture of openness and transparency
 - c. Limiting access to the internet and social media
 - d. Encouraging students to keep secrets from adults
6. Which of the following is an example of a grooming behaviour?
 - a. Telling inappropriate jokes
 - b. Buying gifts for a student

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- c. Providing extra academic support
 - d. None of the above
7. What should a school staff member do if a child discloses that they have been sexually abused?
- a. Promise to keep it a secret
 - b. Ask leading questions to get more information
 - c. Document what the child says, and report it immediately to the designated safeguarding lead
 - d. Ignore it and hope the child does not mention it again
8. Which of the following is NOT a reason why a child might be reluctant to disclose sexual abuse?
- a. Fear of not being believed
 - b. Fear of retaliation from the abuser
 - c. Guilt or shame
 - d. Desire to be removed from school
9. What should school staff do if they suspect that another staff member is engaging in sexual abuse?
- a. Ignore their suspicions, as they do not want to cause any trouble
 - b. Confront the suspected staff member themselves
 - c. Report their suspicions to the designated safeguarding lead
 - d. Wait until they have concrete evidence before reporting their suspicions
10. Which of the following is a potential sign that a student may be experiencing sexual abuse?
- a. Unexplained bruises or injuries
 - b. Poor academic performance
 - c. Frequently absent from school
 - d. All of the above

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Answers:

1. D) All of the above
2. D) Increased socialisation with peers
3. C) Report the concern to the designated safeguarding lead
4. A) Having a clear safeguarding policy in place
5. B) Establishing a culture of openness and transparency
6. B) Buying gifts for a student
7. C) Document what the child says, and report it immediately to the designated safeguarding lead
8. D) Desire to be removed from school
9. C) Report their suspicions to the designated safeguarding lead
10. D) All of the above