

Safeguarding

COVID 19 – The Impact



The impact of this global pandemic is far reaching. Families will be affected in profound ways that many of us will not have experienced in our lifetime.

We must ensure that as early years professionals, we are responsive to the changing landscape of our communities and continue to apply established safeguarding practices to enable us to offer the most effective support to children and families.

TASK

Looking at the following list, consider how the impact of the pandemic may present itself in the future.

What new signs and indicators may you need to look out for?

Is there further learning that you will require to enable you to better support children and families moving forward?

- Domestic Violence
- Boredom
- Anxiety/Panic
- Loss of earnings/Unemployment
- Stress
- Frustrations
- Extended periods of time at home
- Lack of engagement in services
- Bereavement
- Change of routine
- Caregiver becoming unwell
- Hunger
- Loneliness