

Mosman Council Child Protection Assessment

Please complete the assessment to consolidate your learning.

Question 1:

What is the objective of Mosman Child Safety Policy? Select all the correct answers

- The Mosman community expected Council to adopt one
- To protect the health, safety and welfare of children receiving services from Mosman Council or at Council facilities
- To ensure that Council staff, contractors, volunteers, Councillors and others who provide programs and activities for children at Council facilities are aware of their responsibilities in relation to the safety of children
- To ensure staff put children front and centre when making decisions, where appropriate, especially about matters that will directly affect them (including their safety)

Question 2:

Under Mosman Council Child Safety Code of Conduct, all employees, volunteers, contractors and Councillors must not: Select all the correct answers

- Ignore or disregard any concerns, suspicions or disclosures of child abuse
- Initiate or engage in unwarranted and inappropriate physical contact involving a child or young person
- Respect the privacy of children and their families by keeping all information about child protection concerns confidential
- Have any contact including online contact with a child or young person outside of the Mosman Council's services, programs and activities
- Actively promote cultural safety and inclusion

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Question 3:

Who should respond and report if they believe that a child or young person is at risk of harm? Select one correct answer

- Youth workers
- Library Staff
- Only staff working in the community
- Only staff working directly with a child or young person
- All Council staff, volunteers and contractors

Question 4:

Under Mosman Child Safety Reporting Procedure, what should your first action be if you have a concern about a member of staff or council representative involving a child or young person? Select one correct answer

- Remove the staff member from child-related work
- Start the investigation process
- Immediately report concerns to the responsible Council staff member, or to the Manager Human Resources if the concerns relate to Council staff
- Talk to a colleague

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Question 5:

Read the following scenario and select the best response:

Olivia is a child who is well known to your service/program and you are aware that her parents experience a number of challenges including social isolation, financial hardship and job insecurity. Despite this, you feel that previously all of Olivia's needs have been met and her family are extremely caring towards her. In recent weeks Olivia has been attending the service/program with unclean clothes, poor hygiene and appears to have developed a rash up her back which may be infected.

What type of abuse could this be?

- Physical
- Sexual
- Psychological/Emotional
- Neglect
- Domestic/Family Violence

Thank you for completing the assessment!