

Abuse by people working with children

Always consider abuse by people working with children to be a possibility. Some signs might include:

An unusual amount of one-to-one time.

A child repeatedly seeking a particular adult or trying to avoid them.

Under/overgenerous marking of work or praise.

Providing extra support/giving gifts.

Shaming/demeaning children.

Using inappropriate language or discussing inappropriate topics.

Communication with children and families via personal devices and accounts.

Other children in the setting are suspicious, raising concerns directly or indirectly.

Take **all** potential signs seriously and report them via your setting's procedures.

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