



Evidence Used and Rationale
Kimberley Clinical Protocols
Child Abuse and Neglect

Rationale:

To ensure that the currency of the information from the previous review.

Working Group:

Department of Communities liaised with Child Protection Service Delivery

Review and Input from:

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Reviewed by: KAHPF Maternal, Child, Family and Youth Health Sub-committee.

Discussion Points:

Protocol updated to reflect:

- 2020 WA Department of Health guidelines for protecting children
- Presentations of abuse listing
- Mandatory report of child sexual abuse to the Department of Communities
- Contacts and Resources updated including referral services and links to current resources and guidelines

Resources and References:

Updated to reflect:

- [Guidelines for Protecting Children](#) (Department of Health)
- [Child Sexual Abuse](#) Protocol (KAHPF)
- [Enhanced Child Health Schedule Guideline](#)
- [Pre-birth Bilateral Schedule](#)
- [Recognising Child Abuse](#) Guideline

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