

Acute Training Solutions

Safeguarding of Children Advanced - Aftermath part 1

A nursery worker refers a three year old who often comes into nursery with bruises. The parents always have a reasonable explanation for them. The child is very active but the number and frequency of his injuries is much higher than the other children. Today he has bruising around the left ear and linear marks on his upper arms. His mother said his brother had caused them when fighting.

Following a referral for the above concerns, the local safeguarding children's board called a strategy meeting. You are invited to attend the meeting to discuss your concerns with other relevant agencies and the parents.

How could you manage this situation and maintain the relationship with the family?

Think about calming strategies, actions you would or wouldn't take and potential locations for any discussions.