

Acute Training Solutions

Safeguarding of Children Advanced - Contributing factors

The needs and rights of a child include:

- The need for physical care and protection from preventable harm
- The opportunity for physical and mental growth
- The need for love and security and opportunity to relate positively to others
- The need for new experiences and age appropriate responsibilities
- The need for intellectual development

From time to time this may not be achieved, the child may become 'in need' of support or services. There could be specific contributing factors why this development hasn't been achieved.

In your groups list as many different contributing factors that may play a part in a child's life as to why they do not fully develop or thrive. Remember to think about the whole environment in which they grow up in.

Contributing factors e.g. child born with a disability or low parental knowledge