



EAST AYRSHIRE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE

PRACTITIONER BRIEFING NOTE

NO 7

TOPIC: GLOSSARY OF TERMS - CHILD PROTECTION ASSESSMENTS AND CASE CONFERENCES ETC.

BRIEFING: The East Ayrshire Child Protection Committee has identified the need for a glossary of common terms, words and phrases used in the creation of assessments and during Child Protection Case Conferences etc. The Child Protection Working Group has considered the list and have highlighted that several words included in a note at the start of the glossary are ambiguous and practitioners should avoid using them, due to the difficulties with their interpretation and true meanings. The list also takes into consideration changes as a result of the new National Guidance for Child Protection 2014.

Clearly, the list is not exhaustive and will require updating as more words and phrases become more commonly accepted and used within a Child Protection context. If you have any additions to the glossary or suggestion for words which should not be used or where their use should be limited, please advise the Child Protection Lead Officer (details below) accordingly.

<http://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/Resources/MSExcels/Jargon-Spreadsheet1.xlsx>

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