

Record of child protection significant events

REFLECTION AND ACTION	<p>A significant event can be anything that happens in your dental practice related to child protection or safeguarding children. It could be a description of an incident when you made a child protection referral or when you decided not to refer. It could be an event when record keeping, practice administration or security worked well to help you protect a child, or when these were found to be inadequate.</p>
Description of event (Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)	
Issues raised by event	
What went well?	
What went badly?	
What changes have you made to clinical or administrative practices?	
Have you identified any staff training needs?	
What would you ask an expert?	

Why not share your experiences and what you have learned with colleagues by submitting these records anonymously to the project team? A significant events library will be compiled with selected expert commentary on reported events, with a view to publication and circulation in due course.

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