

- Children and Young People- MARU 0300 1231 116 out of hours 01208 251300
- Be prepared to give information about the following:
  - The child-name and address
  - Any siblings
  - Your name and address
  - A brief outline of your concern
- Follow up in writing within 48 hours using the multi-agency referral form. Inter-agency to local authority children social care referral form.
- Secure Fax Number: 01872 323653
- Secure Email : [MultiAgencyReferralUnit@cornwall.gcsx.gov.uk](mailto:MultiAgencyReferralUnit@cornwall.gcsx.gov.uk)
- Standard Email : [cscintake@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cscintake@cornwall.gov.uk)

# Fabricated or Induced Illness by Carers

Review of 605 cases (Postlethwite and Eminson)

Selected 313 cases

Identified 6 clinical categories:

1. Falsification (verbal, records, tests)
2. Withholding nutrients
3. Production of signs/symptoms other than by poisoning or smothering (eg fever, rash, bleeding)
4. Poisoning: low toxicity
5. Poisoning: high toxicity
6. ALTE (Apparent Life Threatening Events)

Ref: (Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (UK) Report of working party. 2002)

# Alerting features of Radicalisation & why it happens?

- religion, culture / beliefs are under threat or being unjustly treated
- victims of bullying due to radicalist world events
- secretive, emotionally volatile, vulnerable to grooming on line
- hiding media information from parents / carers
- need to belong & have sense of identity & are curious

## Radicalisation is a child protection issue:

- young people are vulnerable to grooming on line
- victims because of background & beliefs
- risk of committing crime for the cause

**Talk to children & tell someone: NCA / Anti Terrorism / Child line  
PREVENT strategy**

Your local Prevent Lead,  
Your local police  
Email to  
[prevent@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:prevent@cornwall.gov.uk)

## **Child Sexual Exploitation – an individual takes sexual advantage of a child or young person for his or her benefit**

- **Child / young person** - in receipt of: gifts, money, mobile phones, 'in a relationship' perpetrator is their 'boyfriend', risky behaviours, going 'missing', misuse of alcohol and /or drugs, STI's, need for emergency contraception and pregnancy.
- **Perpetrator** - power through bribes, threats, violence & humiliation, telling the victim they are loved and need to 'pay back for the gifts, become in debt to perpetrator and sex is price.

<https://hee.nhs.uk/news-events/news/helping-healthcare-staff-spot-signs-child-sexual-exploitation>

# Information Sharing 2015

7 Golden Rules – The focus of which is that practitioners are confident to make referrals and know how and when information can be legally shared.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safeguarding-practitioners-information-sharing-advice>



## Reporting Concerns



If you are concerned about a child's welfare or worried they are being abused, you can make a referral to:

### Cornwall

- Multi-agency Referral Unit: 0300 123 1116
- Out of Hours Service: 01208 251300

### Isles of Scilly

- Children's Social Care: 01720 424354
- Out of Hours Service: 01720 422699

**If you have concerns about a professional working with a child you need to contact your Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on:**

- Cornwall - 01872 326536
- Isles of Scilly - 02076 416108

The [Cornwall Inter-agency Referral Form](#) and [Isles of Scilly Children in Need Inter Agency Referral Form](#) can also be used to share information with your local office. More information on how to make a referral can be found [here](#).

If you are unsure the [Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Safeguarding Children Board Procedures Manual](#) will be able to help guide you or the [Threshold Guidance](#) which tells you