

Neglect Checklist

NEEDS MET SCORING

1. All met 2. Essential met 3. Some essential met 4. Many unmet 5. All unmet

| Category | Things to look out for | Score & comment |
|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| PHYSICAL | •Housing | Maintenance, decoration, facilities |
| | •Nutrition | Quality, quantity, preparation, organisation |
| | •Clothing | Weather appropriate, fit, appearance |
| | •Hygiene | Personal hygiene, age appropriate care |
| | •Health | Advice sought & followed, attends visits, keep on top of things e.g. immunisations, management of disability or chronic illness |
| SAFETY | •Carer present | Aware of safety, hazard & risks, age appropriate traffic awareness, safety features well maintained and used (e.g. car seats, household items, smoke alarms) |
| | •Carer absent | Age appropriate care in the absence of main carer, at home or out playing |
| LOVE | •Response from carer | Sensitivity to verbal & non-verbal signals, timely & appropriate responses |
| | •Mutual engagement | Quality engagement and two way communication |
| ESTEEM | •Stimulation | Trips, visits, accessing education, celebrations, sport, leisure, peers and friends |
| | •Approval | Use of praise, rewards, interest from carer |
| | •Disapproval | Boundaries, sanctions, appropriate ways to manage disagreements or disapproval |
| | •Acceptance | Level of support & warmth from carer towards child |



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