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| ASSESSMENT THREE | CLUSTER THREE - LEGISLATION AND ETHICS | |
| Candidate name: | | |
| Units of competency: | CHCCHILD401A | Identify and respond to children at risk of harm |
| | CHCCS400A | Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework |
| <p>Assessment Task # 3.1 Lucy is four years old and arrives with her step father later than usual after the weekend. Usually she is a bright, happy child who plays well with the other children. Today she is quiet, withdrawn and seems to avoid eye contact. You have noticed this seems to happen after the weekends when she is staying with her mother and step father but not during the times she lives with her father and his partner. When you try and talk to her she pulls away when you touch her and is clearly in pain. She says she fell over but even though it is hot day she refuses take off her long sleeved jumper. She offers little reaction to you attempts at trying to talk with her although she will often chat with other fathers when are collecting their children. You notice too that she is quite startled when another child cries and is quite nervous, hyperactive, aggressive and disruptive.</p> <p>What would you do in this situation? Who would you discuss this with? How would you decide if you thought Lucy may have been abused? What would you do if you were concerned for her safety?</p> <p><i>This task assesses CHCCHILD401A E1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.8, 1.9, EI 2.2, EI 3.1, 3.2 CHCCS400A EI 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, EI 2.1, EI 3.1, 3.4, 3.7, EI 4.4</i></p> <p>Assessment Task # 3.2 A single mother has been offered a job and needs to start work next week. There is little or no family support. Do we accept the child without sufficient introductory visits? How do we meet the needs of both the parent and the child?</p> <p><i>This task assesses CHCCHILD401A EI 1.9, EI 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, CHCCS400A EI 1.6, EI 3.1,3.2,3.3, 3.4, 3.8, 3.9</i></p> <p>Assessment Task # 3.3 You are at a party with a couple of friends from work who are clearly enjoying themselves and may have drunk just a little too much. You have all had a stressful day at your centre and you friends begin to tell a couple of guys they have just met all about your work. They go on to tell them about things that happen in the centre with children and their parents. As the night goes on you realize they have started to use real names of the children; 'and Luke's mother said, and Lucy told us all about her mother's new boyfriend' and so it went on till the early hours of the morning. You had tried to stop them but of course they just told you not to such a stick in the mud.</p> | | |

On the Monday you tried to talk about it but they couldn't remember very much of the evening let alone telling all sorts of stories to some guys they met at the night club.

What would you do? It is a clear breach of confidentiality but they are your friends and work mates. Would it be any different if you were doctors, nurses or teachers?

This task assesses CHCCHILD401A E1.3, 1.8, E3.1, CHCCS400A EI 1.1, 1.4, 1.5, EI 2.1, EI 3.5, 3.6, 3.7

Assessment Task # 3.4

A parent requests vacation care for her child. The child's behaviour is particularly challenging, we know this because they have attended previously. We have vacancies and can provide the care but have had serious issues with this child's behaviour in the past. Parents of the service have threatened that they will take the children out of care if this child returns to the service. Who has more rights in this situation? The children and the parents and staff attending the vacation care program or the family needing child care?

This task assesses CHCCHILD401A EI 1.3, 1.8, 1.9, EI 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, CHCCS400A EI 1.1, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, EI 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.9

Evidence for assessment was: Satisfactory Not satisfactory

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