Child to Parent Violence

Early Years

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Debbie has been observed with bruising and scratches across her arms and neck.

In speaking with Debbie she informs you that her daughter Jasmine aged 10 has been hurting her, she minimises this and advises that it is as a result of hormones.

- What would you do immediately?
- Would you record the incident, and if so where?
- What actions would you take in the longer term?
- If you felt that you needed to take further advice who would you speak to?

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Contact the Domestic Abuse Hub yourself if you feel you need to discuss concerns - 0300 123 5101.

Discuss your observations with Debbie; have a copy of support leaflets available – these can be shared.

Have a copy of the RIC this could guide and support your discussion around domestic abuse / child to parent violence.

Look at a support plan regarding her in work.

Support Debbie to contact Cheshire Consultation Service (ChECS) to discuss and share concerns.

DAHUB also have access to support for parents who are exposed to child to parent violence and support for children who are exhibiting these behaviours.

Consider whether your response and support would be different if the child was of a different age; if it was a male child, or if it was a male member of staff this was happening to?
Primary School

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Secondary School

John has worked at the school for last ten years.

He has been observed with bruising and scratches across his arms and neck.

In speaking with John he informs you that his daughter Jasmine aged 13 has been hurting him, he minimises this and advises that it is as a result of her hormones.

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Consider whether your response and support would be different if the child was of a different age; if it was a male child, or if it was a female member of staff this was happening to?