

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

- To be completed by any staff member who has concerns about the welfare or safety of a student.
- The form must be given to a mandated reporter (teacher or principal).
- Keep a copy for yourself.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Remember it is an offence to fail to report concerns over child abuse.

Date: _____

Name of student: _____

Concern in connection with:

Physical abuse

Sexual abuse

Emotional/psychological abuse

Neglect

Physical neglect

Medical neglect

Supervisory neglect

Emotional neglect

Educational neglect

Exposure to family violence

Do you think it is a member of Giant Steps Tasmania's staff harming the student? YES NO

Reason for Concern:

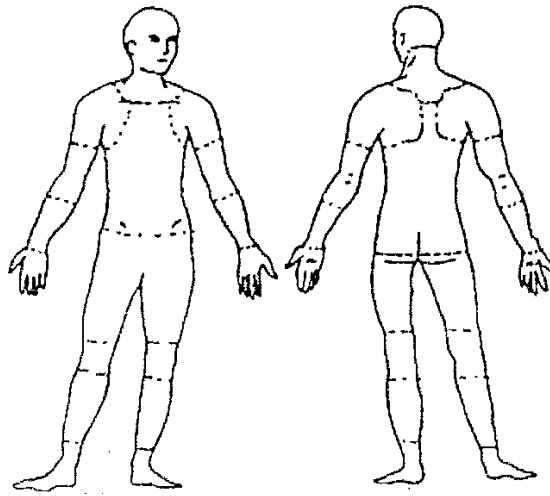
The student disclosed that she/ he has suffered or is suffering non-accidental physical injury, sexual abuse, emotional/ psychological abuse, neglect or exposure to family violence.

Someone else told me the student has suffered or is suffering non-accidental physical injury, sexual abuse, emotional/ psychological abuse, neglect or exposure to family violence.

My observations of the student's physical condition or behaviours leads me to reasonably suspect that she/ he has suffered or is suffering non-accidental physical injury, sexual abuse, emotional/ psychological abuse, neglect or exposure to family violence.

Additional Information:

If you have noticed marks on the student's body, please indicate location.



First time of reporting this concern about this student? YES NO

Name of staff member: _____ Signature: _____

The following section is to be completed by the Mandatory Reporter

Action: Monitoring (only for instances of possible neglect)

Date for follow-up/ Review: _____

Discussion with _____ (attach notes)

Date for follow-up/ Review: _____

Reported to _____ (attach notes/ copy of report)

Date for follow-up/ Review: _____

Concern entered into Spreadsheet Yes No

Concern filed Yes No