**NEGLECT**

*What is neglect?*

Neglect is the on-going failure to meet an individual’s basic needs. An individual may be left hungry or dirty, without adequate clothing, shelter, supervision, medical or health care. An individual may be put in danger or not protected from physical or emotional harm. They may not get the love, care and attention they need from their parents/carers.

An individual who’s neglected will often suffer from other abuse as well. Neglect is dangerous and can cause serious, long-term damage, even death.

Individuals can also self-neglect which can include neglecting to care for one’s personal hygiene, health or surroundings and includes behaviour such as hoarding.

*How to get help*

Speak to any member of College staff or speak to the College Safeguarding Team on 01226 216 142 or via email at [safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@barnsley.ac.uk)

*Other support*

<nspcc.org.uk> – 0808 800 5000

Childline – 0800 1111 (24 hours)