

Exercise

Physical Care - food, housing, clothing, animals and hygiene

Thinking about the care you will provide, look at the following statements and see which you think are:

- A** - focused on the child
- B** - focused on the adults
- C** - applied to me to a considerable degree, or a good part of time
- D** - applied to me very much, or most of the time

Discuss you answers with your social worker.

Statement	A	B	C	D
Child/young person is provided with appropriate quality of food and drink, which is appropriate to their age and stage of development.				
The look is dirty and squalid and there is a lack of essential amenities such as a working toilet, showering/bathing facilities, inappropriate and dirty bed and bedding and poor facilities for the preparation of food.				
Child/young person does not have a stable home environment and has either experienced lots of moves and/or lots of adults coming in and out of the home for periods of time.				
Child/young person has clothes which are appropriate, but are sometimes poorly fitting, unclean and crumpled.				
Animals not well cared for and presence of faeces and urine in living areas. Animals dangerous and chaotically looked after.				
The child/young person is clean and is either given a bath/ washed daily or encouraged to do so in an age appropriate way. Nappy rash is treated appropriately.				

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Answer Sheet

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