



## Student Paramedic

### Learner Outcomes

Day: **Seventeen**

Session Number: **SP/17:4**

Session Title: **Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults**

Training Objective:

**State the signs of possible abuse to both children and vulnerable adults and the roles, procedures and reporting mechanisms currently in place for ambulance staff in such cases.**

Objectives:

- SP/17:4.1 Define the terminology “Vulnerable adults” and the age variation for children.
- SP/17:4.2 Discuss the law and how it intervenes in cases of abuse.
- SP/17:4.3 List the commonly recognised forms of abuse and describe the formats that these may take.
- SP/17:4.4 Discuss the likely abusers of children and vulnerable adults.
- SP/17:4.5 Describe the principles of adult & child protection and the actions to be taken by the ambulance crew when abuse or risk of harm is suspected.
- SP/17:4.6 List the signs and symptoms that may be found when examining a patient suffering from abuse.
- SP/17:4.7 Describe the subsequent actions taken by other LAS staff, the police and social services.
- SP/17:4.8 Discuss documentation issues and complete a vulnerable adults/child protection report form.

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**Reference/Standard:**

LAS NHS Trust – Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults – Guidelines for Staff  
 LAS NHS Trust – Suspected Cases of Child Abuse – Operation Procedure.  
 LAS NHS Trust – Suspected Abuse of a Vulnerable Adult – Operational Procedure.  
 LAS NHS Trust – Pre-Hospital Guidelines – PAED8  
 JRCALC UK Ambulance Service Clinical Practice Guidelines (2006)

**Further Reading**

DoH – “No Secrets- Guidance on Developing & Implementing Multi-Agency Policies & Procedures to Protect Vulnerable Adults from Abuse”  
 Mencap – “Behind Closed Doors – Preventing Sexual Abuse Against Adults with a Learning Disability”  
 DoH – “Reference Guide to Consent for Examination or Treatment” (March 2001)

**Student Notes:**

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