

## **APPENDIX 3 – Types of child abuse**

Definition of child abuse are included in The Childrens Act 1989

- 1) Emotional abuse - can or has potential to have severe negative effects on the behaviours or emotional development of a child/ young person. Examples include rejection and ill treatment which occurs continually
- 2) Physical abuse - possible or actual physical injury to a child/ young person moreover a failure to protect a child/ young person from injury
- 3) Sexual abuse - sexual exploitation of a child/ young person
- 4) Neglect - this is the failure to protect a child/ young person from risk of danger. Examples include aspects relating to care, like starvation.