

Topic Area 4: Childhood illnesses and a child safe environment



Recognising the signs and symptoms in children

- Mumps
- Measles
- Meningitis
- Tonsillitis
- Chickenpox
- Common cold
- Gastroenteritis



Key Vocabulary

- Environment
 - Hazard
 - Symptoms
 - Illness
- Emergency

How to meet the needs of an ill child

Physical needs Social needs

Intellectual needs



When to seek emergency medical help

- Breathing difficulties
- Unresponsive
- Limp
- High fever
- Seizures/fitting

Creating a safe environment for children to grow and thrive is important between the ages 0-4. Some of the places within a home which have common hazards are: Kitchen, Toilets/Bathroom, Stairs, Play Areas









A typical exam style question you maybe asked on this topic would be

- what is a hazard and what common hazards can be found in the home?