

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL
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TWELFTH WAVE WORK PROGRAMME**

INVESTIGATION OF CHILDREN WITH SUSPECTED ABUSE

On 28th November 2005 the Department of Health formally requested the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence to prepare a clinical guideline as described in the box below. Also attached is additional background information presented to the Advisory Committee on Topic Selection, plus any other relevant information.

Remit: To prepare a clinical guideline on the identification of children who have been subject to physical, sexual or emotional abuse or who have a fabricated or induced illness.

Suggested working titles for NICE:

Full Title: Investigation of children with suspected abuse

Short Title: Suspected Child Abuse

Attached: NCCHTA Briefing Note April 2004