

Child Sexual Abuse Questions

1. During a home visit you observe a 3-year-old male fondling himself. Do you suspect he has been sexually abused?
2. You are providing on-going services to a family who has moved around and lived with lots of different people. The day-care mother reports that she has observed 4-year-old Susie frequently masturbating herself, the dolls and humping on the teddy bear.
 - A. Does this child need a further assessment for possible victimization?
 - B. Would this report be accepted as a child abuse investigation?
3. A father reports that his 17 year old developmentally delayed daughter (developmental age 5) came home crying because a “boy” had sex with her. Would this be accepted as a child sexual abuse investigation?
4. A neighbor calls to report that the woman next door is taking advantage of her 8-year-old son. Specifically, he still sleeps with her at night. Would this case be accepted for a child sexual abuse investigation?
5. A teacher reports that she learned her 14-year-old female student is having consensual sex with her 15-year-old brother. Would this case be accepted for investigation?
6. A 12-year-old female admits she is fondling her one-year old brother. Would this be investigated for child sexual abuse?
7. School reports that an eight-year-old boy brought pornographic pictures to school. When he was talking to the teacher, he said he gets the pictures from his uncle and they watch “dirty” movies together when his uncle baby-sits. Would this be accepted for a child sexual abuse investigation?