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Book with Dr Tunstall

Dear General Manager/Administrator

PROTECTING CHILDREN: A GUIDE TO COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

I enclose a copy of the above Guide which has been published today by HMSO (price £5.95) for your information. The Chief Inspector of the Department's Social Services Inspectorate is sending copies to all Directors of Social Services. Copies are also being sent to Chief Constables, Chief Probation Officers and Area Child Protection Committee Chairmen.

The Guide is part of the package of guidance and advice issued by the Department following publication on 6th July 1988 of the Report of the Inquiry into Child Abuse in Cleveland in 1987. The other documents are:

Working Together: A Guide to arrangements for inter-agency co-operation for the protection of children from abuse.

Guidance for the Medical Profession on the Diagnosis of Child Sexual Abuse.

Child Protection: Guidance for Senior Nurses, Health Visitors and Midwives.

Additional copies of all these documents and the Guide may be purchased from HMSO.

Yours sincerely

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