

## Exercise

**In small groups, quick think in relation to the following question:**

How many methods of communication have you used or could you use to assess neglect with children and young people at different ages and stages?

You can consider all media, including computers, text and phones. As a guide consider the following ages:

- a three month old child
- a four year old child
- a twelve year old child with a communication impairment
- a fourteen year old young person

**In the large group discuss the questions:**

- What different methods did you include?
- What different methods might you try in future?
- What barriers have you encountered to effective communication?