

Indicators for Referral to Psychosocial & Mental Health Facilities

- Self-harm and suicide risk
- Severely traumatic contexts such as sexual abuse/ trafficking (wherein child has been sexually exploited or experienced severe physical violence...)
- Substance use (high frequency/ intensity use especially of alcohol/cannabis...)
- Excessive violence/ aggressive behaviour (destruction of property/ causing severe injury to others through physical or sexual abuse)
- Repeated run away behaviour
- 'Odd behaviours' such as talking to self/ no time or place orientation/ disinhibited behaviours/become very suspicious or paranoid/hear or see things that are not there/act very differently than they did before/