Signs & Symptoms	Bumped Head	Concussion	Fractured Skull	Compression
Onset		Usually soon after the incident	Straight after the incident	Can be delayed. May have been concussed first
Facial Colour	Normal	Pale	Pale or Flushed	Flushed
Skin Feels	Normal	Cold and Clammy	Cold and clammy or Hot and dry skin	Hot and dry
Pulse Feels	Normal	Fast	Fast	Slow and strong
Breathing	Normal	Shallow small breaths	Noisy breathing	Nosy breathing may sound like snoring
Eyes	Normal	May be Dilated	May be Dilated or unequal	May be Dilated or unequal may not react to light
Signs to look for	Bump on head. But not confused and can remember what happened	History of head injury or whiplash type incident. Bump or wound on head. Faint giddy, feeling sick, drowsy headache. CAN"T remember what happened	History of head injury. May have obvious damage to skull. Fluid may come out of ear or nose. It looks like cooking oil but may be brown if there is blood in it.	Slurred speech. Paralysis. Drooling or dribbling
AVPU Level of consciousness	Alert	May have been unconscious briefly. This is a danger sign or red flag	Lowered levels of consciousness	Normally unconscious could be lowered levels of consciousness. Can be agitated or aggressive. Seizures can occur
ACTION YOU MUST TAKE	Monitor the child Don't press directly on any bump or bleeding	EMERGENCY CALL 999/112 NOW	EMERGENCY CALL 999/112 NOW	EMERGENCY CALL 999/112 NOW
If Severe ACTION YOU MUST TAKE	Report to parent/carer	EMERGENCY CALL 999/112 NOW	EMERGENCY CALL 999/112 NOW	EMERGENCY CALL 999/112 NOW

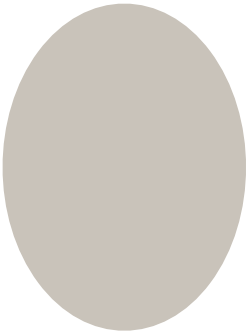
Head Injury Notification Form

Note to Parent/carer of (Childs Name) _____

Face/front



Back of head



Date _____

Time_____

Location_____

Please note that the person named above has received a blow to the head.
Although no signs of concussion or compression have been observed, please read the reverse page and observe this person.

- Watch for any changes and take action as directed.
- Seek medical advice or call an ambulance as directed.
- A head injury casualty will not be permitted to “play on” in sporting events.

If in doubt…. Get it checked out !!!