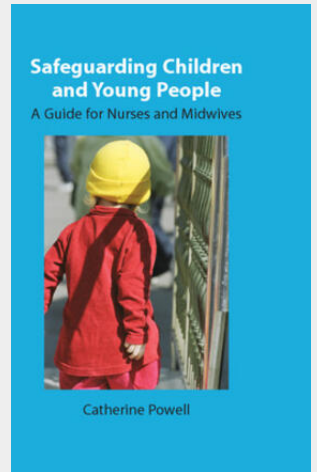


Safeguarding Children and Young People: A Guide for Nurses and Midwives

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