

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Whose responsibility is safeguarding?

Each and every one of us has a duty to safeguard, protect and promote the welfare of others.
Safeguarding is everyone's business.

If you think you or someone you know is being abused or neglected, you should tell someone you trust.

This could be a friend, a teacher, a family member, a social worker, a doctor or healthcare professional, a police officer or someone else that you trust. Ask them to help you report it.

Supporting people when concerns are raised about abuse or neglect can be very difficult and distressing for everyone involved. Deciding what's the right thing to do can be stressful, particularly if the person you are concerned about is reluctant to accept support. **If you are not sure what to do you can always seek advice.**

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD OR ADULTS SAFETY?

If you have a safeguarding concern, you can report it to one of our staff members and it will be dealt with in confidence

OR

If you are concerned about the safety of a child, call MAST (Multi-Agency Screening Team): 01422 393336 (in normal working hours), or EDT (Emergency Duty Team): 01422 288000 (out of hours).

All adult protection referrals should be reported to adult social services at Gateway to Care 01422 393000

To report a crime:

- in an emergency, contact the police, call 999**
- if the person is not in immediate danger, contact the police, call 101**



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