

# De Beauvoir Surgery

## Safeguarding Children & Young People

We are here to help keep every child safe



### What is Child Safeguarding?

Safeguarding means protecting children from physical, sexual, and emotional abuse, as well as neglect and abandonment, to help them grow up safely.

If you are ever worried about a child's safety or wellbeing, speak up – even small concerns matter.



### What is Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

CSE happens when a child or young person is tricked, pressured, or forced into sexual activity – often in exchange for things like attention, money, or gifts

It's never the child's fault. Help is available.

**If you are worried about a child, contact:**

#### De Beauvoir Surgery Safeguarding Lead



020 7923 3684



nelondonicb.debeauvoir@nhs.net

**In an emergency, always call 999**

#### City & Hackney Children's Social Care (MASH)



020 8356 5500



020 8365 2710 (out of hours)



MASH@hackney.gov.uk



### Support & Helplines

**Childline: 0800 11 11**- free, confidential support for children and young people

**NSPCC Helpline:** 0808 800 5000 – advice for adults worried about a child

**CEOP (Child Exploitation & Online Protection):** [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk) – reporting sexual abuse, grooming, exploitation, or blackmail