

Keeping Children Safe in Newcastle

Safeguarding in the Community, Voluntary and Faith Sector



When a concern is identified staff should consult their organisation's safeguarding policies and procedures and discuss with their line manager or safeguarding lead.

Worried About a Child

Everyone has a responsibility to refer a child when it is believed or suspected that a child:

- Has suffered, or is likely to significant harm
- Is unlikely to achieve or maintain a reasonable level of health or development without the provision of services

If there are significant concerns about the immediate safety of a child call 999 as soon as it is safe to do so.

To make a referral please use the QR Code



Worried About an Adult

If you or the person you are concerned about are in danger and immediate action is required, you should ring the emergency services on 999. If you or the person you are concerned about is not in immediate danger, you should ring 0191 278 8377 (Out of Hours: 0191 278 7878).

To make a referral please use the QR Code



Training and Learning

The following are available on the NSCP website:

- Policies, procedures and practice guidance
- One-minute guides, local learning and recordings
- Links to support for children and families in Newcastle
- E-Learning modules: Safeguarding Children; Safeguarding Adults; Gangs and Youth Violence; Exploitation
- Other online and face-to-face training available

For more information please use the QR Code



Other Concerns to Share

The Force Intelligence Form is a key way for professionals to share information about something that may be concerning them. This form is for professionals and volunteers working with young people and adults. It can be accessed here: www.newcastlesafeguarding.org.uk/risk-outside-the-home-introduction/

For more information please use the QR Code



Worried about the behaviour of someone who works with children

If you have concerns about the behaviour of someone who works or volunteers with children and young people, then you should speak to the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO). In accordance with Working Together (2023), where an organisation has received an allegation that a volunteer or member of staff who works with children has:

- Behaved in a way that has harmed a child, or may have harmed a child
- Possibly committed a criminal offence against or related to a child
- Behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicates they may pose a risk of harm to children
- Behaved or may have behaved in a way that indicated they may not be suitable to work with children

You should contact the LADO: lado@newcastle.gov.uk

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