





Child Safeguarding: Everyone's Responsibility

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 says:

"Everyone who works with children has a responsibility for keeping them safe ... Everyone who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play".

Key Messages: Four basic types of abuse to look out for How to Raise a Concern with the Children's Advice and Duty Service

	Physical abuse	Causing physical harm to a child (eg. hitting, shaking, scalding).
	Sexual abuse	Forcing or enticing a child to take part in sexual activity.
	Neglect	Persistent failure to meet a child's physical or psychological needs.
	Emotional Abuse	Persistent emotional maltreatment of a child causing adverse effect on emotional development.

How to Raise a Concern with the Children's Advice and Duty Service

If you are working with a child or young person in a formal or voluntary setting and not a family member or member of the public, you can contact the Children's Advice and Duty Service on their direct line: **0344 800 8021**.

For any call raising concerns about a child, the Children's Advice and Duty Service will ask for:

- all of the details known to you/your agency about the child
- their family composition including siblings, and where possible extended family members and anyone important in the child's life
- the nature of the concern and how immediate it is
- Any and what kind of work/support you have provided to the child or family to date.

They will also need to know where the child is now and whether you have informed parents/carers of your concern.



For more information on any aspect of child safeguarding visit the Norfolk Safeguarding Children Partnership website: <https://www.norfolkscb.org/>



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