

Who to contact

The contact point for further advice or passing on details of cases of concern and making a referral is the Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) **(020) 8871 6622**.

For out of hours emergencies call **(020) 8871 6000**.

If a child is at immediate risk call **999**.

Police (for non emergencies) **101**.

NSPCC **0808 800 5000**.

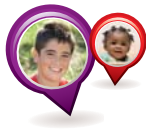
For more information about Wandsworth Safeguarding Children Board, go to **www.wscb.org.uk**

It is everyone's responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people



What is Safeguarding

All children and young people need to have trusted adults around them to make sure they are kept safe from harm by other people or from hurting themselves. It is also about taking action to enable all children to have the best possible outcomes.



What to do if you are worried a child is being abused

- If you know the name and address of the child
 - ring MASH
 - If you don't know any details ring the police
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Things you might see which might cause you to be worried

- Child over five years old is home from school a lot
 - Knowing that a young child is home alone
 - Parent being violent to a child e.g. leaving a mark on a child or using an implement
 - Parent being under the influence of drugs or alcohol to an extent that it impairs their ability to care for their child
 - Adult excessively shouting or swearing at a child
 - Being aware of domestic abuse
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