

Safeguarding - Who to contact

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West Sussex County Council website: westsussex.gov.uk

follow links to Social care and health/Social care support.

Select either "Raise a concern about a child" or "Contact adults' care point".

Here will be found information about how to report a concern and also what steps will be taken following your contact.

If you are worried about a child and believe that child is in immediate danger, you must contact the police on 999.

If it is less urgent and you are worried about the welfare of a child, please use the contacts below to report your concerns. You do not need to know for certain that the child is being abused. If you have concerns, you should report them to the relevant Children's Service department. You can contact them and ask them, on the basis of the information you are giving, whether they advise that you make a formal referral. It is very helpful for them if you have as much information as possible to help them identify which child you are talking about: first and last name, date-of-birth if you have it, which school they go to, and their address if possible.

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub

Fourth Floor

County Hall North (Parkside)

Chart Way

Horsham

West Sussex

RH12 1XH

Telephone 01403 229900 or 033 022 26664 for out-of-hours calls

WSChildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk

If you are worried about an adult and believe that adult is in immediate danger, you must contact the police on 999.

If it is less urgent, you can either:

- phone Sussex Police on 101
- use the online Adult safeguarding alert form which can be found at:
[westsussex.gov.uk/social care and health/social care support /Adults /raise a concern about an adult](https://westsussex.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/social-care-support/adults/raise-a-concern-about-an-adult)
- phone Adults' CarePoint on 01243 642121 (office and out-of-hours).

Domestic violence and abuse

If you are supporting someone experiencing domestic abuse, please come through to the Safeguarding Team for advice.