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What To Do if you are *worried a child is being abused*

Safeguarding Children Flow Chart for Referral

PRACTITIONER HAS CONCERNS ABOUT CHILD'S WELFARE

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Practitioner discusses with manager and/or other senior colleagues, as they think appropriate

→ **For Advice Prior to Referral**

NHS SOUTH CHESHIRE CCG
Named GP
Dr Naomi Leese
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Consultant Paediatrician
On call – [BLEEP]
Macclesfield District General Hospital 01625 421000
Mid Cheshire Hospital Trust
01270 255141

Still has concerns → **Practitioner contacts Social Services. Referrals to be followed up in writing within 2 working days**

No longer have concerns → **No further Child Protection action at this stage although may need to act to ensure other services provided.**

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Social worker and manager acknowledge receipt of referral and decide on next course of action within one working day

→ **Feedback to referrer on next course of action – Referrer to contact Children's Social Care if no feedback received within 72 hours**

→ **No further Social Services involvement at this stage, although other action may be necessary, e.g. CAF, TAF or referral to early support teams.**

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Single assessment process in line with local protocol

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Concerns about the child's immediate safety

→ **Cheshire Police Tel: 0845 458 0000**
Public Protection Department

In an emergency dial 999

Children's Social Care

Cheshire East Consultation Service (ChECS)
Tel: 03001 235012 (opt 2)
checs@cheshireeast.gov.uk.cjsm.net

Cheshire West & Chester Integrated Access and Referral Team (i-ART)
Tel: 0300 1237047

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Emergency Duty Teams
[Out of Hours]
East
Tel: 03001 235022

Cheshire West and Chester
Tel: 01244 977277 (opt 1)

NHS Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group