

What To Do if you have concerns about a Child

Safeguarding Wirral Children's Flowchart



Social Services, Central Advice & Duty Team (CADT) (Office hours)
Tel: 0151 606 2006
Fax: 0151 606 2022

Social Services Emergency Duty Team (EDT) (after 5pm)
Tel: 0151 677 6557
Fax: 0151 677 5372

Merseyside Police
0151 777 2683 (Office Hours)
0151 709 6010 (24 Hrs)

PRACTITIONER HAS CONCERNS ABOUT CHILD'S WELFARE

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

Still has concerns

No longer has concerns

Practitioner refers to social services, following up in writing within 48 hours

No further child protection action, although may need to act to ensure services provided

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

Initial assessment required

No further social services involvement at this stage, although other action may be necessary, e.g. onward referral

NB: If concerns about Child's immediate safety contact police

Contact social care in 72 hours if no feedback is received

For advice prior to referral (9-5 Monday - Friday)

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Named GP for Safeguarding Children
Tel 0151 651 0011 Ext 1621

Dr Amanda Bennett
Designated Doctor for Safeguarding Children
Tel: 0151 514 2501

Debbie Hammersley
Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children
Tel: 0151 651 0011 Ext 1621

After 5pm contact:
On call consultant Paediatrician
0151 678 5111