

### Organisation leads

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The team will ensure that you receive the appropriate level of support.

### Who to contact?

**Adult Community Services:** Staffordshire Cares, 0300

111 8010, [staffordshirecares@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:staffordshirecares@staffordshire.gov.uk)

Emergency Duty Service call 0345 604 2886

**Child Services:** Staffordshire Children's advice and support call 0300 111 8007 Option 1

Urgent Concerns call 999 or 0800 131 3126

Out of Hours call 0345 605 2886

Care Quality Commission: 03000 616161

# Safeguarding children, young people and adults



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## What to do

If you are being abused, know of someone who is being abused or think someone may be at risk, it is important that you inform the right people.

We want to reassure you that the people who you talk to will take your concerns seriously and can provide support, guidance and take action to ensure the safety of everyone.

Please speak to a member of staff who will help you get the help you need. All our staff are trained in confidentiality and safeguarding.

## We will support you

## What is safeguarding?

### Safeguarding

This is defined as protecting people's health, wellbeing and human rights, enabling them to live free from harm, abuse and neglect. It is fundamental to high-quality health and social care.

### Adult at risk

This is a person aged 18 or over in need of care and support, or someone already receiving care and support and who, as a result, is unable to protect himself/herself from harm, abuse or neglect.

### Child or young person

This is any person, male or female, under the age of 18 in need of care and support, or someone already receiving care and support and who, as a result, is unable to protect himself/herself from harm, abuse or neglect.