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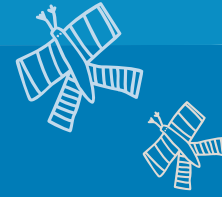
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Stirling Council Child Protection Committee



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It's everyone's responsibility

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"It's everyone's job to make sure I'm alright."

Everyone wants the Stirling area to be a place where all **children** and **young people** are safe, enjoy **good health**, and have **access** to a wide range of **positive** experiences and **opportunities** to achieve their potential. The **safety** of our children is **everyone's responsibility**.

Unfortunately not all children are properly cared for, or protected.

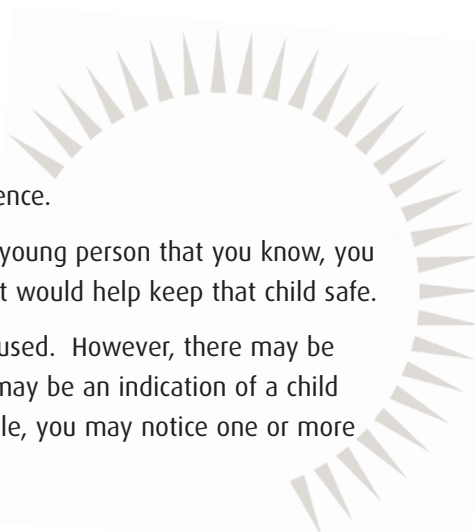
Children can come to harm because of:

- physical or emotional abuse
- sexual abuse
- neglect
- substance misuse or domestic violence.

If you have any concerns for a child or young person that you know, you have a duty to pass on information that would help keep that child safe.

Children rarely tell if they are being abused. However, there may be signs which make you concerned and may be an indication of a child being abused or neglected. For example, you may notice one or more of these:

- unexplained bruising or bruising in an unusual place
- appearing afraid, quiet or withdrawn
- being afraid to go home
- constantly hungry, tired or untidy.



What you should do

- listen to what is being said
- observe what is happening
- write down what you see and hear.



Then seek advice and support from:

During the day:

- ▶ **Social Work:**
Initial Assessment Team 01786 471177
- ▶ **Police:** 01786 456000
- ▶ **Health:** Contact your GP or Local Health Centre
- ▶ **Reporter to the Children's Panel:** 01786 476000

Out of Hours (after 5pm and weekends):

- ▶ **Social Work:** 01786 470500
- ▶ **Police:** 01786 456000

Stirling Child Protection Committee is a multi-agency group of officers from Stirling Council, Forth Valley Health Board, Central Scotland Police, the Reporter to the Children's Panel and the voluntary sector, who work together to protect children and young people, as effectively as possible.

Other useful numbers:

ChildLine: 0800 1111
ParentLine Scotland: 0808 800 2222