



ST LUKE'S PUBLIC INFORMATION

How to report any concerns about children and young people

If you're worried about the safety of children or young people at St Luke's Community Centre, please let us know!

What are the main categories of child abuse?

Physical abuse	Domestic violence
Sexual abuse	Female genital mutilation (FGM)
Emotional abuse	Vulnerable disabled children
Neglect	Spirit possession / Witchcraft
Bullying	Honour based violence
Forced marriage	Children harming other children

How should I let St Luke's know if I have concerns?

You should ask at Reception to speak with our 'Designated Safeguarding Lead', Keren Wiltshire, Director of Services. She can also be contacted by email kerenwiltshire@slpt.org.uk or you can ring 07967 833720.

If Keren is absent, please ask for one of our 'Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads' Michael Ryan or Cathy Carpenter. If neither are available, Reception staff will take your details and we will contact you direct.

If you feel a child is in immediate danger, you should call 999!

What will happen next?

You will discuss your concerns and, if Keren or the deputies also have concerns, they will be reported to Social Services within 48 hours. Social Services will decide on the next course of action within one working day.

Can my concerns stay confidential?

No, if we share your concern about the safety of a child or young person we will always report this information to Social Services and possibly the Police. However, the matter will not be shared with any others.