Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility

If you are worried about a child, talk to your Safeguarding Lead within your own organisation to discuss your concerns at the earliest opportunity.

Alternatively, seek advice from the MASH Professional Consultation Line: 0345 606 1499 available for professionals who may be unclear on what action they should take, or be in need of support/guidance to make the most informed decision.

You may become aware of a concern by:

- Your own observations
- Being told by the child or young person
- Being told by another person
- Being told by the abuser

If you have an immediate safeguarding concern you should contact ‘Customer First’ on:

**0808 800 4005**

In an emergency you can telephone 999 and ask for the Police

Working in partnership across Suffolk to safeguard children