



Clackmannanshire  
Council



Stirling and Clackmannanshire Child Protection Committee

## Child Protection

It's everyone's responsibility



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

Everyone wants their community 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- appearing afraid, quiet or withdrawn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:

**Police:** (if a child or young person is at immediate risk of harm) **999**

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**Police:** (if you are concerned about a child who is not at immediate risk of harm) **101**

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### During the day:

**Social Work (Clackmannanshire Council):** Initial Assessment Team **01259 225000**

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**Social Work (Stirling Council):** Initial Assessment Team **01786 471177**

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**Health:** Contact your GP or Local Health Centre

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**Reporter to the Children's Panel:** **0300 200 1555**

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### Out of Hours (after 5pm and weekends):

**Social Work:** **01786 470500**

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**Police:** **999 emergency number or 101**

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Clackmannanshire and Stirling Child Protection Committee is a multi-agency group of officers from Clackmannanshire Council, Stirling Council, NHS Forth Valley, Police Scotland, 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**

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**ParentLine Scotland:** **08000 28 22 33**

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## Formats

Copies of our leaflets are available by request in a range of other languages, large print and on audio tape. To request articles in any of these formats please call 0845 277 7000.

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## Who else can I contact?

### Telephone:

Police Scotland on **101**

Clackmannanshire Council Social Work Service **01259 225 000**

or Emergency Duty Team **01786 470500**

Stirling Council Social Work Service **01786 471177**

or Emergency Duty Team **01786 470500**

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