

Reporting concerns about a child

How to report a Concern

Worried about yourself, a friend or a child or young person you know?

You do not need to know everything about the child before contacting Hampshire Children's Services. If you are concerned, it is important that you talk to someone about this.

Hampshire Children's Services

Public phone number: 0300 555 1384 – this number is available 24 hours a day.

In an emergency, call 999

If you have any concerns or queries about a child, please do not wait to report it to the school, you can report the concern yourself and remain anonymous if you chose to. Your swift action could help to support a child in need.

Other forms of reporting a concern

Childline

You can contact Childline by phone, email, text or via a message board. To phone call 0800 1111. They have a video that shows you what happens when you contact them and lots of ideas and information about keeping safe. Their website is at: www.childline.org.uk



NSPCC

The NSPCC helpline is staffed by trained professionals who can provide expert advice and support. We're here if you're concerned about a child, if you're a parent or carer looking for advice, or if you're a professional in need of information and guidance.



Whatever your worry – call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000, email us, or submit our online form – we can help. We also have advice about spotting the signs of abuse. You can call Monday to Friday 8am – 10pm or 9am – 6pm at the weekends, or email us at any time. It's free and you don't have to say who you are.