

Reporting Safeguarding concerns

If you suspect or believe a child is suffering, or is likely to suffer, significant harm (including any form of mistreatment or abuse) you should ALWAYS report your concerns.

If you are at a sports club then there should be an assigned **club welfare officer** who you may be able to talk to, if not then there are plenty of people able to help, please see below.

Children's Social Care

8am - 6pm Monday - Friday

Please call the Customer Service Centre on **01522 782 111**

Out of Hours Emergency

Monday to Thursday from 5pm to 8:45am and on Fridays from 4:45pm all the way through to 8:45 am on Mondays with a 24-hour service on Bank Holidays please call **01522 782 333**.

If there is no immediate danger to the child, or if you need some advice or information, you can contact the Children Services Customer Service Centre (CSC) on 01522 782 111. If it is outside normal office hours you can contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01522 782 333.

Lincolnshire Police

In an emergency dial 999, if less urgent phone 101

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC)

Tel 0808 800 5000

Active Lincolnshire

Lead Safeguarding Officer Lynsey Norris – call 01522 730 325 or email lynsey.norris@activelincolnshire.com

Deputy Safeguarding Officer Alex Mulligan - call 01522 730 325 or email alex.mulligan@activelincolnshire.com

LADO – Local Authority Designated Officer

The LADO should be alerted to all cases in which it is alleged that a person who works with children has behaved in a way that has harmed a child or may have harmed a child or possibly committed a criminal offence against a child/children.

Any National Governing Body Safeguarding Lead looking to contact one of Lincolnshire County Council's Local Area Designated Officer's (LADO's) can do so by calling Lincolnshire County Council Children's Services LADO team on 01522 554 674.

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) 0116 3665590

Are you a young Person with a concern?

Are you aged 18 or under?

ChildLine offers free, confidential advice and support whatever your worry, whenever you need help.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/> or call the number below.



ChildLine

In an emergency always dial 999

The Lincolnshire Children's Safeguarding Board also have a comprehensive website with details on how to help young people keep safe.

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lscb/young-people/staying-safe/>