

What to do if you are worried about a child?

If you're worried that a child or young person is at risk or is being abused contact the [children's social care team at their local council](#).

You'll be asked for your details, but you can choose not to share them.

Call 999 if the child is at immediate risk, or call [the police on 101](#) if you think a crime has been committed.

What happens when you report it

The person who answers your call will decide what to do. For example, they might:

- gather more information
- ask a social worker to look into it
- contact the police

They won't be able to tell you what happens next, because of confidentiality.

Get advice

Contact the [NSPCC](#) if you want to discuss your concerns and get advice.

NSPCC (for adults)
Telephone: 0808 800 5000

ChildLine (for children and young people)
Telephone: 0800 1111 (free)