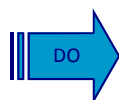


### WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD IN READING



- Discuss your concerns with your Manager or Designated Safeguarding Lead without delay

- Seek advice from Children's Social Care as appropriate



- Ignore your concerns or delay taking action

*Safeguarding is everyone's  
responsibility*

Together with your Safeguarding Lead/Manager agree the appropriate action based on the assessed risk/need

You should follow the advice available at:

<http://www.readinglscb.org.uk/worried-about-child/>

- If you think a child is at immediate risk of harm, dial **999** and ask for Police assistance

- If a child is at risk of harm contact Reading MASH: 0118 937 3641, 9am -5pm Monday to Friday

- Outside these hours, contact the Emergency Duty Team on: 01344 786543

Your Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

Contact:

*For further information on assessing levels of risk and need please see RSCB Threshold Document:*

<http://www.readinglscb.org.uk/information-professionals/threshold-criteria/>