

Children, Young People & Adults with Care & Support Needs can be abused physically, sexually, emotionally or through neglect. The concerns that you have may make up part of a bigger picture which could help to prevent serious harm to a child. Giving families help at an early stage can prevent abuse and neglect.

This leaflet is the first of 3 levels of training for people who work in either a paid or voluntary role with children, young people and vulnerable adults in Cornwall. If they have not already done so, ask your employer to talk through this leaflet with you and tell you who to contact within your organisation if you have concerns. If you think you need further training, talk to the person who gave you this leaflet or to your manager.

**NEVER** KEEP CONCERNS ABOUT CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS WITH CARE & SUPPORT NEEDS SAFETY TO YOURSELF

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## CONTACTS

South West Child Protection Procedures  
[www.proceduresonline.com/swcpp/](http://www.proceduresonline.com/swcpp/)  
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Safeguarding Children Partnership Website  
[www.safechildren-cios.co.uk](http://www.safechildren-cios.co.uk)

Emergency Services 999  
Devon and Cornwall Police 101  
Multi Agency Referral 0300 1231116  
Unit

**Keep this leaflet in a safe place: you never know when you might need it!**



**Safeguarding Governor**  
**Linda Batchelor**



**OSCP – Our Safeguarding Children Partnership Board**

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN,  
YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS WITH  
CARE & SUPPORT NEEDS**

**KEEPING CHILDREN,  
YOUNG PEOPLE &  
ADULTS WITH CARE &  
SUPPORT NEEDS SAFE**

No one wants to hear about children, young people or adults with care and support needs being abused, neglected or unsafe and that sometimes makes it difficult to respond so ....

Remember these three important messages



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- 1 ALL CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS WITH CARE & SUPPORT NEEDS HAVE A RIGHT TO BE SAFE NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE OR WHAT THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES
- 2 KEEPING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS WITH CARE & SUPPORT NEEDS SAFE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY
- 3 WE ALL NEED TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & ADULTS WITH CARE & SUPPORT NEEDS EVEN THOUGH WE MAY NOT ALWAYS BE COMFORTABLE WITH WHAT WE HEAR

WHO SHOULD I TALK TO IF I HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD, YOUNG PERSON OR ADULT WITH CARE & SUPPORT NEEDS?

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Name: CHERYL MEWTON  
Phone: 01872 265815

Safeguarding Officer:

Name: GARY KOS  
Phone: 01872 267515  
07702 339 270 (working hours only)

Safeguarding Team:

Name: EMMA SEWARD-ADAMS  
Phone: 01872 267081

Name: JO REEVES  
Phone: 01872 267124

Name: THERESA EDWARDS (Vulnerable Adults)  
Phone: 01872 267031

Name: TAMSIN MERRITT (Vulnerable Adults)  
Phone: 01872 267135

Name: JULIAN WILLS  
Phone: 01872 267571

Name: JULIAN ROBERTS  
Phone: 01872 308287

Name: STEVE HICK  
Phone: 01872 308251 / 07702 339 269

Name: LUCY MAGGS (Penwith)  
Phone: 01736 335000

Name: MARY MARTIN (Penwith)  
Phone: 01736 335165

Name: LAURA KALEY (Penwith)

Phone: 01736 335120

Name: STEF WADE (Penwith)

Phone: 01736 335155

Name: KAREN WEEKS (Work Based Learning Truro & Penwith)

Phone: 01872 245655

Name: ZOE GREGORY (Work Based Learning Truro & Penwith)

Phone: 01872 242707

In an emergency if these contact people are not available do not delay but contact one of the numbers at the end of this leaflet.

**REMEMBER**

- It doesn't matter if you are a paid worker, a volunteer or a member of the community, you have a responsibility to act if you are worried about a child, young person or adult with care and support needs.
- Each agency will have someone who has a responsibility for safeguarding issues - they have had training to know what to do next.
- It is not your responsibility to investigate safeguarding matters but you should tell the appropriate person within your organisation. It will be this person's job to decide whether to pass your concerns on.