

Children, Young People and Adults with Care and 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.

- 2023 guidance focuses on monitoring and filtering systems. T&P uses a unified threat management firewall system and utilises WatchGuard, Intrusion Prevent Service (IPS), Web blocker and Geo Location restrictions. The college is trialling assisted monitoring systems on college devices in line with the latest digital standards. Further guides are available from the UK Safer Internet Centre website saferinternet.org.uk.
- Staff are expected in addition to monitor usage of IT resources and report concerns and undertake online safety training.
- Additional guidance has been added to the absence policy for those missing from education
- Under safer recruitment, shortlisted candidates are advised that online searches are conducted as part of due diligence checks
- Additional guidance shows that hirers of college facilities must abide by safeguarding standards
- Reminder that the legal age of marriage in England and Wales is now 18 under the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022.

CONTACTS

South West Child Protection Procedures
proceduresonline.com/swcpp

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Safeguarding Partnership Website
ciossafeguarding.org.uk

Emergency Services
999

Devon and Cornwall Police
101

MARU (Multi Agency Referral Unit)
0300 1231116

**KEEP THIS LEAFLET
IN A SAFE PLACE:
YOU NEVER
KNOW WHEN YOU
MIGHT NEED IT!**

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TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

The College staff guide for
**Safeguarding children, young
people and adults with care
and support needs**

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



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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

1

All children, young people and adults with care and 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 and support needs safe is everyone's responsibility.

3

We all need to listen to children, young people and adults with care and 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 and support needs?

TRURO COLLEGE

including Tregye Campus
Tel: 01872 305712
Email: safeguarding@truro-penwith.ac.uk

PENWITH COLLEGE

Tel: 01736 809419
Email: safeguardingpenwith@truro-penwith.ac.uk

OTTERY STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE, BODMIN

Jodie Davey
Assistant Safeguarding Officer
t: 01872 267586
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Never keep concerns about children, young people & adults with care & support needs' safety to yourself

In an emergency if these contacts 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.