

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 308322

Safeguarding Officer:

Name: GARY KOS  
Phone: 01872 305029  
07702 339 270 (working hours only)

Safeguarding Team:

Name: CAROLINE KEECH  
Phone: 01872 308348

Name: JO REEVES  
Phone: 01872 308325

Name: THERESA EDWARDS (Vulnerable Adults)  
Phone: 01872 308363

Name: TAMSIN MERRITT (Vulnerable Adults)  
Phone: 01872 308346

Name: JULIAN WILLS  
Phone: 01872 308141

Name: JULIAN ROBERTS  
Phone: 01872 308371

Safeguarding Lead - Penwith

Name: LUCY MAGGS  
Phone: 01736 809010

Name: MARY MARTIN (Penwith)  
Phone: 01736 809031

Name: LAURA KALEY (Penwith)

Phone: 01736 809033

Name: STEF WADE (Penwith)

Phone: 01736 809032

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

Phone: 01872 308393

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

Phone: 01872 305031

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.