

Who to Contact in Other Organisations about Safeguarding Concerns

Sheffield Safeguarding Hub

If you are worried that a child has been harmed or is at risk of harm then phone the Sheffield Safeguarding Hub on 0114 273 4855 (24 hours) to speak to a social worker. This number is for professionals and members of the public and is available 24 hours.

If a child is in immediate danger then call 999 for a police response.

There are more details on the [Sheffield Safeguarding Hub webpage](#)

Police

- If a child or anyone else is in immediate danger call 999.
- For non-urgent matters for police attention ring 101.

Allegations of Abuse or Misconduct by a Member of the Children's Workforce

If you are concerned that someone working with children in a paid or voluntary capacity may have;

- Behaved in a way that has harmed a child, or may have harmed a child
- Possibly committed a criminal offence against or related to a child
- Behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicates they may pose a risk of harm to children.
- Behaved or may have behaved in a way that indicates they may not be suitable to work with children.

You must inform the **Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)** within one working day on **0114 2734855**.

There are more details on the [LADO webpage](#).

Prevent

In responding to concerns that a child or young person may be at risk from radicalisation or extremism if you are unsure about the possible impact on the child, you should seek advice from the Sheffield Safeguarding Hub on **0114 2734855**.

Ofsted

To inform Ofsted about harm to a child or abuse committed by any person living, working, or looking after children at a registered setting call the Ofsted helpline on 0300 123 1231.

Whistleblowing

To raise concerns about safeguarding policies, procedures and practice in a registered setting, you can phone the Ofsted whistle blowing hotline 0300 123 3155 or the NSPCC Whistleblowing line, which is commissioned by the government.

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