

If you suspect that a child is being abused then you have a duty to report your concerns to Children, Young People and Families Child Assessment Team.

In Barnsley there is one Assessment Team, which is your initial contact.

To report your concerns of a child at risk of abuse, call:

The Child Assessment Service (screening): **01226 772423**

Disabled Children's Team: **01226 774050**

Opening Hours: 8.45 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Thursday, 8.45 am to 4.30 pm Friday

For urgent referrals out of these hours call the Emergency Duty Team: 01226 787789

If you are not sure whether your concerns constitute child abuse you should feel free to discuss your concerns with the Assessment Team on the details above. (Must be sent securely)

See Barnsley Early Help Toolkit https://www.barnsley.gov/earlyhelp

Secure email (Social Care Record of Contact (formally known as Request for Service)):

 ${\it CYPFAssess ment\&jit@barnsley.gcsx.gov.uk}$

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Do you have a concern linked to the Prevent Duty?

If you are concerned that a child, young person, adult or family are being radicalised or you have any concerns with regards to terrorism and the prevent duty, please call: The Cohesion and Prevent Officer - Ray Powell

Cohesion and Prevent Officer (Ray Powell): **01226 787733 (internal extension 6733)**Secure email (Prevent concern) **prevent@barnsley.gcsx.gov.uk**

https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/prevent-and-channel

Are you concerned that someone who works with children poses a risk? Whether they're an employee, self-employed, volunteer, apprentice or student working with children.

To report any concerns of a child being at risk of abuse, by someone that works with children, you should inform the Local Authority Designated Officer immediately on:

The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 01226 772341.

Contact MUST be made before an investigation commences. If the LADO is unavailable then please contact the Safeguarding Unit on: **01226 772400.** ALL allegations must be reported to Ofsted.



