

Do you have concerns about a child?

If your concern is urgent please contact the Children's Helpdesk on **01452 426565**.

Otherwise see the checklist overleaf.



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- Explore your concerns with your Safeguarding Lead / Parents / Child
- Ask the family what support / help they might need
- Check the level of your concern against the GSCB Levels of Intervention Guidance www.gscb.org.uk
- If you still remain uncertain call a Community Social Worker for advice
- Make sure that you get consent to refer / share information from the parent / guardian - this can be verbal but signed consent is best
- Make a referral to Early Help or Social Care taking into account the following:
 - What is the date of the concern?
 - Why now? What has changed about the case to make you refer this today?
 - What time of day are you making this referral and at what time of year? How will this affect the child?
 - Do you have full up to date contact details for the family? If so, provide these with the referral

Telephone contacts

Children's Safeguarding and Care	Early Help Partnerships / Community Social Workers
Cheltenham Referral and Assessment Team 01242 532447	Cheltenham 01452 328160
Cotswold Children and Families Team 01285 881030	Cotswolds 01452 328101
Forest Referral and Assessment Team 01594 820490	Forest of Dean 01452 328048
Gloucester Referral and Assessment Team 01452 427877	Gloucester 01452 328076
Stroud Referral and Assessment Team 01452 583727	Stroud 01452 328130
Tewkesbury Referral and Assessment Team 01452 328265	Tewkesbury 01452 328250

Family Information Service **0800 542 0202**

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