

Do you have concerns about a child?

If you think a child or young person is at immediate risk of significant harm, contact The Front Door on 01452 426565 (option 1).

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 and consider how your agency could respond
- Check the level of your concern against the GSCB Levels of Intervention Guidance www.gscb.org.uk
- If you are still uncertain what you should do about your concerns call the Children's Practitioner Advice Line or a Community Social Worker for advice
- If you think you need to draw in another agency, make sure that you get consent to refer / share information from the parent / guardian - this should be signed consent wherever possible. **You will need this to make a referral**
- If, due to the nature and level of your concern, it is determined that a referral to Social Care is required, take into account the following:
 - What is the date of the concern?
 - Why now? What has changed for the child 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

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| The Front Door (Urgent Concerns) | 01452 426565 Option 1 |
| Children's Practitioner Advice Line | 01452 426565 Option 3 |
| Community Social Workers | Cheltenham 01452 328246 |
| | Cotswolds 01452 328101 |
| | Forest of Dean 01452 328048 |
| | Gloucester 01452 328076 |
| | Stroud 01452 328130 |
| | Tewkesbury 01452 328250 |



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Family Information Service 0800 542 0202

GDASS 0845 602 9035