

- General safeguarding advice and support is available from Warwickshire Early Years Adviser Team: 01926 742547 E: earlyyearsadvisors@warwickshire.gov.uk

- Where there are concerns that a child has been harmed or is at risk of harm or significant harm contact Family Connect: 01926 414144
- Call 999 if the child is at risk of immediate harm

Concern about abuse or neglect of a child



All concerns should be recorded accurately on a green form using black ink and given to the DSL immediately



DSL uses Spectrum of Support, to support decision making. Any concerns that the child is at risk of harm or significant harm must be referred to Family Connect

[Spectrum of support](#)



DSL will if appropriate and safe to do so gain consent from the child's parent or carer to contact Family Connect where a coaching conversation takes place, and the safeguarding concern is triaged.



The outcome of the coaching conversation will determine which services will need to be accessed and concern is allocated to the appropriate team to support.

If the Safeguarding concern does not require a coaching conversation with Family Connect the DSL should ensure the concern is triaged and recorded appropriately. Concerns logged should be reviewed regularly for patterns, providers may find a chronology a helpful tool when monitoring concerns.