

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Contacts for GP Surgery Teams

Need to REFER a child urgently?

To refer suspected child abuse, non-accidental injury, sexual abuse, neglect or emotional abuse	MASH & Assessment Service is now held within Front Door for Families	Weekdays: Telephone: 01273 290400 E-mail: FrontDoorforFamilies@brighton-hove.gov.uk Referral form: https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/front-door-families/information-professionals-who-work-families Out of Hours: 01273 335905/6
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If the child is in immediate danger, call 999

*NOTE: Once a referral by telephone has been made this **must** be followed in writing within **24 hours.***

Need to get ADVICE on a suspected case?

- In the first instance, **ALWAYS** call the MASH & Assessment Service: Weekdays and Out of Hours contact details **see above**.
- If **further advice** is needed, call the NHS Sussex Designated Nurses (for professional use only) Weekdays (09:00-17:00): Jo Tomlinson: 07770 381421 / Louise Jackson: 07788 364165 / Sergio López-Gutiérrez: 07796940091 / Jenny Whyte: 07703381523 / Sharon Ward 07831 155 986
Or Contact the Named GPs (for professional use only – part time hours): Dr Sarah Redvers: 07920190951 / Dr Sophie Kelland: 07766997469 / Dr Judith Sakala: 07882056923
- Non urgent** advice on child sexual abuse call the CSARC Service Support Manager for contact details for the Duty Community Paediatrician: Weekdays on 01273 696011 ext 4050 / direct line: 01273 265798 (09:00-17:00)

NOTE: Once advice has been given the responsibility for action remains with you

To CHECK if a child has a Child Protection Plan?

24 hour information: 01273 295999

Other useful CONTACTS

Surgery Child Protection Lead	<i>Insert nominated person's name here:</i>
Child Protection & Safeguarding Procedures & Resource Pack is located	<i>Insert details here where the practice keeps its own safeguarding policies and procedures:</i>
Contact Number for Health Visitor Information	<i>Insert HV contact details in here if dedicated link:</i> 01273 293545 [patient postcode will be required]