



Westmorland and Furness
Safeguarding Children
Partnership

How to Report a Concern

Where there are significant immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact the police on **999**.

If you have urgent concerns for a child, or suspect that a child has been abused in any way and needs an urgent response, contact the Multi Agency Children's Hub directly on **0300 373 2724**.

The single contact form

The single contact form can be submitted by:

- A parent/carer of a child/young person seeking help and support or reporting a concern
- Professionals requesting Early Help assessment, Family Help service or child in need
- An adult worried about a child and wanting advice on child protection
- Parent/carer wanting a 'child with disability' assessment of need
- A child who is worried about themselves or someone else

Professionals should:

- Discuss your concerns – speak with your Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or line manager.
- Check the Westmorland and Furness Threshold Guidance – to help identify the level of risk and support needed.
- Report your concern, by completing the online Single Contact Form. This can be found at www.wfscp.org.uk

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

