

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

If DSL or Deputy DSL are unavailable or if you are unhappy with the actions taken by them...

You must report any concerns you might have about the safety of a child or young person to our single point of contact.

Call **999** if you believe a child is in immediate danger.

Otherwise, contact the new Dorset 'professionals only' helpline of the Children's Advice and Duty Service (CAD)

Tel: 01305 228558

Anyone can call the Children's Advice and Duty Service (CAD)

Tel: 01202 228866

If you believe that a social worker is already involved with the child or young person, contact the worker directly through their area social work team (see numbers below).

Dorchester	01305 221459
North Dorset	01258 472652
Poole	01202 735046
Purbeck	01929 553456
Weymouth and Portland	01305 760139

For allegations against staff and for advice on other safeguarding issues, you should call the Dorset Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

Dorset LADO (Patrick Crawford) 01305 221122

Alternatively you can call ChildLine for advice on

Tel: 0800 1111

Email: www.childline.org.uk

For general safeguarding enquiries from Dorset's Safeguarding and Standards Advisor or the Safeguarding and Standards Team

01305 221122