

Worried about a child?

Anyone can make a referral if you are worried about any child and think they may be a victim of neglect or abuse, whether as a member of the public or as a professional.

Professionals in all agencies have a responsibility to refer a child to Children's Social Care when it is believed or suspected that a child:

Has suffered significant harm and /or;

- Is likely to suffer significant harm and/or;
- Has developmental and welfare needs which are likely only to be met through provision of family support services (with agreement of the child's parent).

If you are worried about a child or a young person under the age of 18, you should contact the children and young people's service through the customer services centre. If your concern is outside of normal office hours, you should contact the emergency duty team.

During Office Hours

By Phone: 01609 780780

Email: social.care@northyorks.gov.uk

Outside Office Hours

Emergency Duty Team (for evenings, weekends and bank holidays): 01609 780780

Further details can be found at the following address:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3199>

Police

In an emergency, always ring **999**.

You should call **101** to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response.