

Safeguarding is everyone's business

Partner Toolkit

Suggested Social media messages

1. When it comes to being concerned about children and young people's safety, you don't need to be certain.
If you think something's not quite right, report it.
Call 03458 503503
For more information on the signs, visit wakefieldscp.org.uk
2. Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility.
With everyone staying home - now more than ever we need your support.
If you have a safeguarding concern call 03458 503503
For more information on the signs, visit wakefieldscp.org.uk
3. Out of sight, but they might not be out of harm's way.
If you have a safeguarding concern about a child or young person, raise it.
Call 03458 503503
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4. You're the eyes and ears of the community right now.
If you have a safeguarding concern about a child, raise it.
Call 03458 503 503
For more information on the signs, visit wakefieldscp.org.uk
5. When it comes to having a safeguarding concern for a child or young person, you might think "what if I'm wrong?"
But what if you're right?
Call 03458 503 503 if you have a concern.
For more information on the signs, visit wakefieldscp.org.uk
6. Safeguarding children is everyone's business.
Don't ignore it. Report it.
Call 03458 503 503
For more information on the signs, visit wakefieldscp.org.uk
7. Don't let the fear of being wrong stop you from helping keeping a child safe.
If you think it, report it.
Call 03458 503 503
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Suggested internal copy

Safeguarding children is everyone's business.

This is a unique period of time for us all, and though children may be out of sight at home, they might not be out of harm's way.

Changes in circumstances and pressure due to COVID-19 means harm to children and vulnerable adults could increase. This might come in the form of domestic abuse, neglect, exploitation, physical, sexual, psychological, or financial abuse, alcohol or drug misuse, or mental health issues.

With children not being seen as regularly by school staff or health professionals, it is harder for them to tell anyone if something is wrong.

Everyone is our eyes and ears in the community right now, and could be crucial in recognising a child or young person who needs help.

That's why we're asking if you have a concern, or think something is not quite right, raise it. Call 03458 503503.

For more information on the signs to look out for, advice, and to register for online training visit www.wakefieldscp.org.uk

If you have any question please get in touch with Rebecca Dooley on rdooley@wakefield.gov.uk or call 07342084957.