

Help and Support

If a child or a young person is in immediate danger call 999 or contact the Police on 101.

You can also speak to Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

The NSPCC also provides 24 hour confidential advice and support, to allow protective action to be taken to safeguard children and young people through its Helplines.

If you are:

- a child or young person affected by child sexual exploitation, call the NI CSE Helpline on 0800 389 1701 OR ChildLine on 0800 1111
- an adult who needs support or information, or are concerned about a child or young person in relation to child sexual exploitation, call the Adult Helpline on 0808 800 5000

These helplines are staffed by the NSPCC.

Help for children and young people

ChildLine 0800 1111

Help for adults concerned about a child

Help and advice 0808 800 5000

Support for Parents

Parenting NI offers a Parents Helpline and Counselling /Appointment Service which provides support and guidance to parents with any family problem.

Contact the
Parents Helpline on
0808 8010 722



Safe Choices
Barnardo's
Northern Ireland

Support for children and young people who are being, or are at risk, of sexual exploitation

230b Belmont Road
Belfast
BT4 2AW

Tel: 028 9065 8511 (Mon-Fri 9am — 5pm)

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY

into Child Sexual Exploitation in Northern Ireland

This leaflet provides
information and support
contacts in relation to Child
Sexual Exploitation in NI.

The CSE Inquiry has now completed its work and the Inquiry Report is available on the RQIA website along with supplementary reports from:

- The Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC)
- Children in Northern Ireland (CiNI) via Participation Network
- Parenting NI
- Include Youth
- The Education Training Inspectorate (ETI)

These reports can be accessed at:

http://www.rqia.org.uk/publications/rqia_reviews.cfm

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in NI: Support Contacts

Help in your Health and Social Care Trust Area

If you are worried about the safety or welfare of a child or young person, it is important that you report it. Even if you're not sure, it's always best to get your concerns checked out by professionals. The information below gives advice on what to do if you think a child may be in danger.

Who to contact

If you think that a child living in Northern Ireland is:

- being abused
- has been harmed in any way
- is likely to suffer harm

you can contact the Gateway Services Teams for Children's Social Work at the Health and Social Care (HSC) Trust in the area that the child lives.

If you are concerned about the safety or well-being of a child or young person, you can seek advice from professionals in your local health and social care trust area, by contacting the Gateway Teams.



**Gateway Service for
Children's Social Work**

How to access the Service

Anyone can contact this service directly.



By telephone:

During office hours (9.00 am – 5:00 pm) - you should contact the Gateway Teams at the Office Hours telephone numbers.

At all other times (after 5:00 pm each evening, at weekends and over Public or Bank Holidays) you should call

Regional Emergency Social Work Service

Out of Hours: 028 9504 9999

Gateway Teams....

Belfast HSC Trust

Office Hours: 028 9050 7000

Northern HSC Trust

Office Hours: 0300 1234 333

South Eastern HSC Trust

Office Hours: 0300 1000 300

Southern HSC Trust

Office Hours: 0800 7837 745

Western HSC Trust

Office Hours: 028 7131 4090

Sexual Assault Referral Centre The Rowan

Office Hours: 0800 3894424

If you believe that a child or young person is at immediate risk, this should be reported without delay to the police service as a 999 emergency and contact should also be made with your local Health and Social Care (HSC) Trust.