

PROTECTION AND SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Emergency Police/Medical Attention:

If police presence or medical attention is required call 999

Non-Emergency:

For non-emergency situations call 101 (Police)

Medway Council Team (Stop Child Abuse)

No child should have to suffer abuse. The sooner you report it, the less a child will suffer. We're here to listen to you and talk through your worries with you.

However, small your concern, we offer support and advice – your information might help find the best outcome for the child.

Your call could save the life of a child. Don't leave it to chance. Call us immediately – don't assume someone else will.

What we need to know from you

The more information you can give us about what is happening the better. All calls will be strictly confidential and unless you give us permission, we will not tell anyone you called.

Adult and domestic abuse

No one should have to suffer abuse. Everyone has a right to be treated with respect and dignity and the earlier you report abuse, the less harm someone will suffer.

Medway Council's adult social care team will support you with any concerns you might have about abuse or neglect in adults.

What is abuse?

Abuse is when someone is caused harm by an individual or a group and can be physical, financial, sexual or emotional. It can happen anywhere – at home, in a nursing home, hospital or in public.

You can find out more about abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults through the Domestic Abuse Support Services in Kent and Medway website.

How to report abuse

If you are concerned in any way, we have staff available to talk seven days a week.

Monday to Friday 9am–5pm call 01634 334466

Out of hours call 03000 419191

If you think the situation is an emergency call 999

CHILDLINE 0800 1111

PARENTLINE PLUS 0808 800 2222

Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP) 0870 000 3344

DIOCESAN AND PARISH CONTACTS

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Diocesan Safeguarding web page:

[Diocese of Rochester | Safeguarding \(anglican.org\)](https://www.anglican.org/safeguarding)