**How to report a child who you feel is at risk**

If you feel a child or young person could be in danger, please contact:

* Children’s Social Care on 0300 123 2224
* by email at [**childrens@somerset.gov.uk**](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)
* or the police
* If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours please phone the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 0300 123 23 27

All calls will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Alternatively, if you are worried about a child, you can call the NSPCC hotline on 0808 800 5000 from Monday to Friday 8am – 10pm or 9am – 6pm at the weekends.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>

If you are struggling looking after your own child, please phone Children’s Social Care on 0300 123 2224. They will be able to talk through your concerns with you.

If you feel you would like to contact school about an issue relating to safeguarding, please email us on [parent.support.sbp@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:parent.support.sbp@educ.somerset.gov.uk) and someone will deal with your concern. Please be aware, however, that we are unable to pass your concerns to Children’s Social Care. If you feel a child is unsafe, you should contact Children’s Social Care directly.

If you are having problems feeding your family, please email school on [parent.support.sbp@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:parent.support.sbp@educ.somerset.gov.uk) and we will pass your details on to someone who should be able to help you.