

During the coronavirus outbreak, new arrangements are being put in place for emergency childcare and for staff from different agencies to work together to support people. Some practitioners will be working in services or buildings that are new to them and with children and young people they do not know.

It is crucial that everyone working with children and young people has clear information about how to report a safeguarding concern. We have prepared information for practitioners on how to respond to a safeguarding concern. We have also prepared a poster so that everyone in the service or building can be clear on who the Designated Safeguarding Person for the day is. This person may obviously change as and when people need to self-isolate.

Safeguarding children is a critical area of business for Social Services and Emergency and Duty teams will remain in operation to receive calls about children at risk of harm, abuse or neglect.

You can also read further information on line about:

[Information sharing to safeguard people](#)

[Reporting a child at risk](#)

The contact information for local authority Social Services are available via the Safeguarding Board websites:

Cardiff and the Vale Safeguarding Children Board

<https://www.cardiffandvalersb.co.uk/children/contact-childrens-board/reporting-concerns/>

CYSUR/Mid and West Wales Safeguarding Children Board

<https://www.cysur.wales/contacts-and-useful-links/reporting-concerns-child/>

Cwm Taf Morgannwg Safeguarding Children Board (see right side of page)

<https://www.cwmtafmorgannwgsafeguardingboard.co.uk/En/ChildrenYoungPeople/ChildrenYoungPeople.aspx>

Gwent Safeguarding Children Board

<https://www.gwentsafeguarding.org.uk/en/Children/Report/Report-a-child-at-risk.aspx>

North Wales Safeguarding Children Board (see footer of page)

<https://www.northwalessafeguardingboard.wales/about/>

West Glamorgan (Western Bay) Safeguarding Children Board

<http://www.wbsb.co.uk/4476>