

# Safeguarding Children



Safeguarding children means **protecting** the most **vulnerable** from **abuse** or **neglect**.

Abuse and neglect can happen in **different ways** and be perpetrated by **anyone**. Abuse can be a **crime**.



If you **see something**, are **told something** or something **doesn't feel right** you need to **report it**.

Report concerns to Herefordshires Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on **01432 260800**.



(Professionals should continue to complete a Multi-Agency Referral Form) If someone is in immediate danger call **999**.



Find out more – **internet search** “safeguarding children Herefordshire”

If you are concerned about an adult call 01432 260715