



Bidbury Infant School

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"Safeguarding children and protecting them from harm is everyone's responsibility. Everyone who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play – Working Together to Safeguard Children (March 2015)"

If there is no DSL in School

- Call Hampshire Children's Services
 - Monday to Friday, 8.30am – 5pm, phone 0300 555 13814
 - At all other times, phone out of hours service 0300 555 1373

The person reporting will be asked to provide written details. Children's Services Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) will investigate the needs of the child and decide next steps.

If a Child Makes a Disclosure Remember to:

- ✓ Listen and be supportive – make it clear you're taking them seriously and will take action to keep them safe
- ✓ Reassure them that what's happened isn't their fault
- ✓ Let the child guide the conversation
- ✓ Ask non-leading questions (e.g. "Can you tell me more about that?")
- ✓ Explain what you need to do next, and why – be clear about the steps that will be taken

Receive ⇨ Reassure ⇨ Respond ⇨ Report ⇨ Record ⇨ Remember ⇨ Review (DSL)