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All children should feel safe.

If you feel sad, scared, worried or hurt people might want to know more about this.

If you are **not safe**, or someone is **worried about you**, a social worker or police officer might speak to you to find out more. This might happen at home, an office or at school.

They might **speak to others** around you, such as a teacher or your family.

If you are **hurt** or **injured** you might be asked to **see a doctor**.



A lot of information needs to be gathered and **this can sometimes take time**. A social worker will tell you what's happening and **you can ask questions**. You can also have an advocate to provide you support as well. An advocate is someone independent who supports you, listens to you, makes sure your voice is heard and your rights are protected.

The social worker will write down the information that they collect and **make a report**.

The social worker will then complete **the report** using all the information they have gathered including your **own views**.

This might lead to a meeting where **keeping you safe** will be discussed - this is called a **Child Protection Planning Meeting**. This meeting will make a **plan** to keep you safe and your views will be listened to.



If you have **any questions** just contact...

Social Worker

Name:

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Phone:

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Email:

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Useful numbers and links:

Childline www.childline.org.uk **0800 1111**

Police Scotland **101**

Clackmannanshire Council Social Work: (day) **01259 225000**
(night time) **01786 470500**

Scottish Children's Reporter **0300 200 1555**

Administration (SCRA): www.scra.gov.uk

Who Cares? **0330 107 7540**

hello@whocarescotland.org

Voiceability **0300 303 1660**

helpline@voiceability.org

Forth Valley Advocacy **01324 320 986**

info@forthvalleyadvocacy.com

Clackmannanshire Council **01259 450000**

childcare@clacks.gov.uk www.clacks.gov.uk

Formats

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