

Child Protection

As a parent or carer, you are responsible for bringing up a child or young person, promoting their wellbeing, health and development and protecting them from harm.

Most parents and carers in North Lanarkshire do a very good job but it can be difficult at times and sometimes parents, or others caring for a child, need some advice, help or support.

For advice on caring for a child or young person, talk to your health visitor, GP, teacher or your social worker. You can also contact Parentline Scotland which provides free telephone advice to any adult caring for a child or young person in Scotland. Call them on **08000 28 22 33** or visit the website – [Parentline Scotland](#)

If you are concerned about your child or another child speak out. If child is in immediate danger contact the police or social work department 01236 638700 and ask for Duty.

For further information on child protection in North Lanarkshire – Click [here](#)

For advice on online safety click [here](#)

We have uploaded our Internet safety programme to this website.

Child Protection Coordinator at St Mary's Primary and Nursery class is Mrs Paula Brazill, the headteacher. If Mrs Brazill is not available, Mrs Yuill, our Principal Teacher is the coordinator in her absence.