

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Concerns about children's welfare range from relatively minor worries about aspects of care, through to clear signs of child abuse.

Advice and support on all aspects of safeguarding is available through Designated and Named professionals:

Title	Name	Contact Tel No.
Designated Nurse Safeguarding Children	Sue Gaskell	419 2020
Named Nurse Safeguarding Children	Julie Parker	419 2020
Designated Doctor	Ian Mecrow	Via S.H.H. switch 483 1010 or via secretary 419 2085
Named Doctor	Abu Zubairu	Via S.H.H. switch 483 1010 or via secretary 419 2089
Named GP	Abdul Ghafoor	430 8708
Named Midwife	Eileen Maloney	419 5455
Named Nurse, Foundation Trust	Claire Woodford	419 2031

If your concerns are serious or urgent, child protection referrals must be made by telephone to Children's Services (CERMT), and followed up within 24 hours with a written report on the Common Assessment Form. The Common Assessment form is available on the PCT Safeguarding Children microsite or on www.safeguardingchildreninstockport.org.uk/useful_links.html

The Designated Nurse or Named Nurse for Safeguarding Children must be informed when a child protection referral is being made. In child protection cases, parental consent is not required.

If concerns are less urgent then discuss the case with the Designated Nurse or Named Nurse.