

# Concern for a child or young person and their family

## As concerns emerge

- ✓ In agency/organisation/education setting based meeting with the family

## Consultation opportunities

- ✓ Consultation with your organisation's designated safeguarding person/safeguarding lead
- ✓ [TAFSO@essex.gov.uk](mailto:TAFSO@essex.gov.uk)
- ✓ [Early Help Drop-ins](#) – (link will take you to days, time and joining info)
- ✓ SET CAMHS Professional Consultation Line available Mon-Thurs 10am-midday. Tel: 0300 300 1996 - professionals only

**\* Always record your concern and outcome of any consultation \***

## Further resources available

- ✓ Review your concerns against the [Indicators of need](#) (within the Effective Support document)
- ✓ Find a service in the [Essex Directory of Services](#) or [Frontline](#)
- ✓ SEND needs [Essex Local Offer](#) or SEND [Information, Advice & Support](#)
- ✓ [Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service](#)
- ✓ [Early Help plan template](#)

## Safeguarding concerns for child, young person and their family

Consultation with your organisation's designated safeguarding person/safeguarding lead.

Safeguarding Consultation with the Children & Families Hub 0345 603 7627.

Submission of a [Request for Support](#) to the Children & Families Hub or use the Priority Line for most urgent child protection concerns (call 0345 603 7627 and ask for the priority line).

The Children and Families Hub triage the information shared and make a decision about level of need.

For those Requests for Support that do not require a Family Solutions or Children's Social Care intervention, the referrer will receive feedback explaining the rationale for the decision.

Early Help

Family Solutions

Children's Social Care