

## Safeguarding Children and Young People: Handling disclosures or suspicions of harm from children and young people

Disclosures and suspicions of sexual or serious physical abuse must be handled in a way which does not jeopardise the child or young person's safety or any possible criminal proceedings

If you're in a situation where a child discloses abuse to you, or you have reasonable suspicions of harm occurring, there are a number of steps you need to follow

