

# Concern for a Child/YP

## Immediate concern:

- Allegations/concerns that the child has been sexually/physically abused
- Concerns that the child is suffering from severe neglect or other severe health risks
- Concern that a child is living in or will be returned to a situation that may place him/her at immediate risk
- The child has been abandoned or parent is absent

## Non-immediate concerns

### RING Locality & Community Support Service (LCSS)

Telephone numbers are for professionals use only for advice/support

**LCSS North** Tel: 0345 2412703    **LCSS Central** Tel: 0345 2412705  
**LCSS South** Tel: 0345 2412608

### RING MASH TEL: 0345 050 7666

(This number will take you through to Customer Services who will ask a series of questions and triage into MASH where safeguarding concerns are raised)

### Without Consent:

No Names Consultation  
(if immediate Safeguarding concerns will pass to MASH)

### With Consent:

- Advice and support
- -Support EHA/TAF process
- -Attend TAF/case map
- -Recommend EHA
- -Can refer to Early Help teams via RAP with an EHA/TAF in place
- (if immediate Safeguarding concerns will pass to MASH)

Offer Advice and Support leading to NFA

Pass professional for Advice and Support / SH request with agreement that professionals begins EHA.

Sent to Children Family Assessment Team – either Sec 47 or Sec 17

Inform LCSS and close to TAF or NFA

### Family Solutions Early Help Team – for:

- Case work
- Lead professional if appropriate
- Return interview for missing children
- Support to vulnerable missing pupils or EHE where appropriate
- Young people’s substance misuse service (Aquarius)
- EET support casework for EET YP aged Y11 (15/16) to 25
- Open access – currently Play and Learn / Topaz
- Provision of evidence based targeted groups including:
  - Parenting
  - Domestic Abuse

### RAP (Resource Allocation Panel)

Held weekly in each area to transition cases within Children’s Services between Children & Families Assessment Teams / Family Solutions Service- Statutory and Early Help Teams / Locality & Community Support Service / Children’s disability team / Community EHA/TAF (via LCSS)

### Family Solutions Statutory Team:

Child in Need Plan (Sec 17)  
Child Protection (Sec 47)