Mulberry Park
Educate Together

What to do if you are worried about a child ....

Member of staff has concerns about a child's welfare

Where a young person discloses abuse or neglect, they (and the alleged abuser) **SHOULD NOT** be questioned further, but a record made of what has been said

Discuss concerns with Designated Safeguarding Lead

DSL - Laura Binns

Deputy DSL - Sarah Phillips & Natasha Sealy

If concerns remain, school will refer to social worker

No longer has concerns

Contact social worker
9.00am - 5.00pm, Monday - Friday

Children's Social Care Services
Referral and Assessment Team
01225 396312 or 01225 396313
LEA Lead Office for Child Protection 01225 396974

Where a youg person is from out of area (i.e. non B&NES resident), the Social Care Services Team should be asked for relevant contact details for the home Local Authority and guidance for non-UK nationals

Out of hours

Contact Emergency Duty Team on
01454 615165

No further child protection action

Is this a child in need of other support? Consider with family and relevant agencies

Social worker and manager
1. Acknowledge receipt of referral
2. Decide on next course of action (within one working day)
3. Feedback decision to referrer e.g.
i) Initial assessment or S47 Child Protection Strategy discussion
or
ii) no action required

Remember to log all incidents of behaviour or concern on Cpoms daily where the DSL will have access

Other Emergency Contact Numbers:
Avon & Somerset Police Child Protection Unit: 01225 842734
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline:0808 800 5000