

Child Protection & Safeguarding

The General Dental Council (GDC) expects all registrants to be aware of the procedures involved in raising concerns about the possible abuse or neglect of children and vulnerable adults. The GDC considers that the term 'vulnerable adults' means "a person above the age of 18 years who is or may be in need of community care services (including healthcare) by reason of mental or other disability, age or illness; and who is unable to take care of him or herself, or unable to protect him or herself against significant harm or exploitation".

Kent Safeguard Children Board have developed a website which contains information and advice about the protection and safeguarding of children in Kent and Medway. On the site, you'll find a dedicated section for professionals. Visit: www.kscb.org.uk

For Kent

Worried about a child?

If the child is in immediate danger, call the emergency services using **999**.

If you are worried about the safety of a child or young person please contact the [Central Duty Team](mailto:CentralDutyTeam@kent.gcsx.gov.uk) on **03000 41 11 11** or CentralDutyTeam@kent.gcsx.gov.uk to make a referral.

If you need to make contact out of working hours please call the Out of Hours Service on **03000 41 91 91**.

Alternative telephone numbers where you have concerns about a child.

- NSPCC 0800 800 5000
- Child Line 0800 1111
- Medway / Kent Police 01622 690690

The downloadable PDF document below, also provides you with the attached also holds information on

Kent and Medway Safeguarding contacts and was last updated in October 2017

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