

What to do if you think someone is being abused

Concerns

Suspicion or allegation of abuse by observation, victim disclosure, abuser disclosure, report by another person or anonymous communication.

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Consult

If it does not delay the referral, speak to the Incumbent or Parish Safeguarding Officer (if they are not implicated), then: the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser
Office: 01638 718939 / Mobile: 07785 621319
and if Clergy the Bishop's Office 01473 252829

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Contact

Make a referral to:

Suffolk County Council Customer First	0808 800 4005
customer.first@suffolk.gov.uk	
and/or the Police	101

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Confirm

A written copy of your verbal referral may be required as advised. If you have had no response within 7 days of referring, telephone again.

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Commitment

Be prepared to provide further information as requested and commit to assisting as required until the conclusion of the investigation.

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If a child is at risk of **immediate harm** – call 999 **NOW**