

Safeguarding Tip of The Week



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If you think you or someone you know is being abused, or neglected you should tell someone you trust.

This could be a friend, a teacher, a family member, a social worker, a doctor or healthcare professional, a police officer or someone else that you trust. Ask them to help you report it.

Supporting people when concerns are raised about abuse or neglect can be very difficult and distressing for everyone involved. Deciding what's the right thing to do can be stressful, particularly if the person you are concerned about is reluctant to accept support. If you are not sure what to do you can always seek advice.

To report a crime

- in an emergency, contact the police, call 999
- if the person is not in immediate danger, contact the police, call 101

Are you concerned about a vulnerable child in Sandwell?

If you are in any doubt, don't delay – call 0121 569 3100 or in an emergency dial 999

SEE SOMETHING

If you are concerned that an adult with care and support needs is at risk of abuse or neglect and is unable to protect themselves

DO SOMETHING

- In an emergency dial 999
- Call Sandwell Council on 0121 569 2266
- Out of hours 0121 569 2355



You can also find lots of useful information regarding safeguarding on our website.

<https://www.timbertreeacademy.org.uk/about-us/key-information/safeguarding>

Here at Timbertree, we take safeguarding very seriously. It is everybody's responsibility. If you have a concern around the safety of a child please contact Mrs Harjit Chahal (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Miss Katie Jones (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead). When the school is closed, please contact the MASH team on 01215693100.

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