

Safeguarding and Protecting Children: Useful Contacts and Links



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The Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) <i>The CPSU's mission is to safeguard the welfare of children and young people under 18 in sport and to promote their well-being</i>	0116 234 7278 / 7280	www.thecpsu.org.uk
The Safeguarding Children Partnership (SAFE) <i>Aims to fill the national gap in child protection information available to the non-statutory sector e.g. voluntary, youth, sports, faith, leisure and trade sector</i>	01379 678961	www.oursafesite.org.uk www.safenationalstandard.co.uk
NSPCC	0808 800 5000	www.nspcc.org.uk

<p><i>Are you worried about a child? Call the NSPCC Child Protection Helpline</i></p>		<p>www.There4me.com: <i>There's onscreen advice about all sorts of things, including bullying, abuse, relationships, exams, drugs, difficulties at home.</i></p>
<p>CHILDLINE <i>ChildLine is the free helpline for children and young people in the UK. Children and young people can call us to talk about any problem – our counsellors are always here to help you sort it out.</i></p>	<p>0800 1111 (Free 24 hours 7 days a week)</p>	<p>www.childline.org</p>
<p>Kidscape <i>Service for parents and guardians or friends of bullied children</i></p>	<p>08451 205 204</p>	<p>www.kidscape.org.uk</p>
<p>THINKUKNOW <i>Come in to find the latest information on the sites you like to visit, mobiles and new technology. Find out what's good, what's not and what you can do about it.</i></p>	<p>0870 000 3344</p>	<p>www.thinkuknow.co.uk</p>
<p>Hertfordshire Social Care Services <i>You'll find a whole range of information on your child's welfare and taking care of children. This is the first place to look to find out who you can speak to for more help and what support we can provide.</i></p>	<p>01438 737500 / 01923 737402.</p>	<p>www.hertsdirect.org/caresupport/childfam/</p>
<p>Hertfordshire Police</p>	<p>0845 3300222</p>	<p>www.herts.police.uk</p>

<p>Samaritans</p> <p><i>Samaritans provides confidential non-judgmental emotional support, 24 hours a day for people who are experiencing feelings of distress or despair, including those which could lead to suicide</i></p>	<p>08457 909090</p>	<p>www.samaritans.org.uk</p>
<p>Young People Consultation Service</p> <p><i>The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust has a worldwide reputation for therapeutic approaches in mental health in the public sector</i></p>	<p>0171 447 3787</p>	<p>www.tavi-port.org/</p>
<p>The Brandon Centre</p> <p><i>The Brandon Centre offers help and advice for young people aged 12 to 21 years.</i></p>	<p>0171 267 4792</p>	<p>www.brandon-centre.org.uk/</p>
<p>Herts Area Rape Crisis</p> <p><i>Our service is free and is open to women aged 16+ who are survivors of rape, sexual abuse or sexual assault at any time in their lives</i></p>	<p>01707 276512</p>	<p>www.rapecrisisinherts.org.uk</p>
<p>Watford Rape Crisis and Sexual Abuse</p> <p><i>We support and work with women who have been raped or sexually abused.</i></p>	<p>01923 241600</p>	<p>www.wrc.mopose.co.uk</p>