

Safeguarding

Our Commitment

Our practice is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults. We work with other healthcare and safeguarding services to help keep people safe from harm, abuse, or neglect.

All members of staff receive safeguarding training appropriate to their role.

If You Are Worried About Someone

If you are concerned that a child or vulnerable adult may be at risk of harm, please contact the practice and speak to a member of our clinical team.

If somebody is in immediate danger, call 999.

Types of Abuse

Abuse can include:

- Physical abuse
 - Emotional or psychological abuse
 - Sexual abuse
 - Neglect
 - Financial abuse
 - Domestic abuse
 - Coercive or controlling behaviour
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Domestic Abuse Support

If you are experiencing domestic abuse or feel unsafe at home, support is available.

Useful contacts:

- National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
- NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000
- Samaritans: 116 123

If you cannot speak safely during a 999 call, press 55 when prompted.

Confidentiality

Information shared with the practice is usually kept confidential. However, if we believe that a child or vulnerable adult is at risk of serious harm, we may need to share information with safeguarding services in order to help keep people safe.

Practice Safeguarding Leads

The practice has designated safeguarding leads who oversee safeguarding processes and staff training within the practice.

Please contact reception if you need help or support.