Concerned about a child?

If you think a child is being abused or neglected, take action straight away. The longer the abuse or neglect goes on, the longer it will take for a child to recover.

If you have concerns about a child, contact:
- Leicestershire County Council
  0116 305 0005 childrensduty@leics.gov.uk
- Rutland County Council
  01572 758407 childrensreferrals@rutland.gov.uk
- Leicester City Council
  0116 454 1004 DAS.Team@leicester.gov.uk
- Police
  Non emergencies, call 101
  In emergencies, always dial 999

Child protection is everyone’s responsibility
www.lrsb.org.uk   www.lcitylscb.org
Who is looking after the children?

These can include:

- Babysitters
- Child minders
- Creche workers
- Volunteers
- Nannies
- Residential staff
- New boyfriends or girlfriends
- Step relatives
- In-laws
- A friend’s parent.

Ask yourself...

Do I know this person well enough before I trust them with my children?
Do I have their address and contact number and do they have mine?
Is my child happy to talk about what they do together?

Leisure

The child could take part in lots of leisure activities such as:

- Scouts and Guides
- Cinema / bowling
- Sports clubs
- Music lessons
- Theatre and drama
- Outdoor pursuits
- Fishing.

Ask yourself...

Does the organisation have a safeguarding policy and procedure?
What checks have been made on employees and volunteers?
Will my child be supervised by a safe adult at all times?

Education

This can include:

- Primary and secondary schools
- Residential schools
- Private tutors
- After school activities
- Midday supervisors
- Traffic crossing warden
- School bus or taxi driver / escort
- Alternative provision?

Ask yourself...

Does the organisation have a safeguarding policy and procedure?
Does it keep your child safe with good security?
What checks are carried out on staff and volunteers?
Is there an effective anti-bullying strategy?
Does the school always know who will collect your child?
Is your child happy to talk about what they are doing?