



DfE Child Abuse Awareness Campaign – “Together we can tackle child abuse”

What are we doing in Enfield?

As the outer London boroughs are part of the national campaign there will be posters, radio clips and other forms of media appearing around the borough and across outer London. These will part of the central DfE campaign and will include the web address gov.uk/reportchildabuse. By visiting this web address and typing in any Enfield postcode you will be directed to the [Enfield Safeguarding Children Board website](#). The idea is that you can then contact Children’s Social Care (SPOE) if they have concerns about a child.

What are the Key messages?

- Together, we can tackle child abuse.
- We all have a role to play in protecting children and young people from child abuse and neglect.
- All children have a right to be safe and should be protected from all forms of abuse and neglect.
- A third of people who suspect child abuse, do nothing. A number of people do not act on their suspicions because they’re worried about being wrong. You don’t have to be absolutely certain about your suspicions; if you have a feeling that something’s not right, talk to your local children’s social care team who can look into it.
- You don’t have to be absolutely certain about whether a child is being abused; if you have a feeling that something’s not right, talk to your local children’s social care team who can look into it.
- Information is usually gathered from many sources, and your report would form one part of a bigger picture.
- In 2014/15, more than 400,000 children in England were supported because someone noticed they needed help.
- If you’re worried about a child, visit gov.uk/reportchildabuse to get the number for your local authority.
- If you suspect child abuse or neglect, visit gov.uk/reportchildabuse to get the number for your local authority.

***If you are worried about a child or want to know how to report your concerns,
visit gov.uk/reportchildabuse. Together, we can tackle child abuse.***