Child Protection is Everybody’s Business

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL IS COMMITTED TO THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Child protection is the responsibility of all Children’s Services staff. If we have concerns that your child is at risk of significant harm, we are mandated to report these to the Child Protection Helpline. We use a tool called the Mandatory Reporter Guide (MRG) to help determine when and what we need to report.

We also want to support and resource families who are facing issues such as; domestic violence, mental health, substance use, financial hardship, housing stress, social isolation or other parenting concerns.

If you are concerned about the safety, protection or wellbeing of a child or young person please contact the Child Protection Helpline on 132 111 and discuss concerns with one of our staff members.