Your directory for safeguarding and wellbeing services in the West Midlands and nationally







# **Connecting You to Support Services for Safer Communities**

This resource provides information about a range of services – from preventing ill health, abuse, and crime to organisations that help people whose behaviour may be causing harm to others.

This guide will help anyone who needs to find support for others (or themselves) particularly if they have been affected by any type of crime.

The agencies listed provide anything from information to direct help and support. Within this directory we include two key lists of organisations:

- 1. Organisations to contact if you are concerned about yourself or an individual
- 2. Organisations to contact if you need to report or are concerned about an employer

# SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

How many of you reading this have picked up the phone to your local council, made your referral and breathed a sigh of relief that it's nothing to do with you anymore?

It is time to think again!

We all have a responsibility – moral if nothing else – to do our best to support people to keep themselves safe. Wouldn't you want someone to look out for you?

It's time to look at safeguarding in its broadest sense.

What does that mean? It means safeguarding is not just about adults with care and support needs or children. It extends to staff, colleagues, friends and family.

With so much pressure in the workplace, it's very tempting to focus only on what is required. However, applying the "ME test" can help: Is this response good enough if it were happening to me?

If you are concerned about someone (or yourself) and unsure where to turn, there are many organisations that can offer support and guidance. Here are some key contacts that may be useful when helping people seek support.

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Eraud Report Fraud & Internet Crime	Action Fraud	<ul> <li></li></ul>	Information about scams, fraud and provides a place to report this crime.
Hourglass seter opting - Stopping abuse	Hourglass	& 0808 808 8141 ⊕ Hourglass	Information and support for older people who are being abused.
<b>RIGHTS</b> of <b>WOMEN</b>	Rights of Women	Bights of Women	Legal advice and support specifically for women facing harassment.
ч <del>туту</del> GOV.UK	Local council services/local authorities	Find the relevant Local Authority here: www.gov.uk/find-local-council	When you visit the relevant local authority website search for safeguarding concerns. Information, advice and support for children and their families
⊒ <b>⊘</b> ⊒ounseen	Unseen	<ul> <li>Solve the state of the state o</li></ul>	Provides safehouses and support in the community for survivors of trafficking and modern slavery.

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ASB HELP.	АВ Неlp	www.asbhelp.co.uk	ASB Help aims to provide information and advice to interested parties and members of the public involved with and suffering from anti-social behaviour.	
روم. Gov.uk	Local Authority	www.gov.uk/how-report-antisocial- behaviour/report-council	How to report anti-social behaviour to your council/local authority	
CS	Crimestoppers	www.crimestoppers-uk.org/keeping- safe/community-family/antisocial- behaviour	Crimestoppers take information about anti- social behaviour if it is serious, criminal or causing a risk to a person.	

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<mark>೫</mark> carersuк	Carers UK	Carers UK	Provides general information, advice and support about being a carer and signposts to local services.	
The Children's Society	The Children's Society	Advice and support for young carers - The Children's Society	Provides general information, advice and support about being a carer and signposts to local services.	

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Debt-Advice	Debt Advice	<ul> <li><u>0800 043 40 50</u></li> <li>         ⊕ www.debtadvicefoundation.org     </li> </ul>	A registered national debt advice and education charity in England and Wales who are focussed on the prevention and cure of unmanageable debt.
citizens advice	Citizens Advice	<ul> <li>Solve the second state of the second</li></ul>	They provide prac-tical advice and their national charity and network of local charities of-fer confidential advice online, over the phone, and in person, for free.
<b>بغیب</b> وov.uk	GOV.UK	Benefits - GOV.UK	Provide information about who is entitled to what benefit,appeals, tax credits and Universal Credit
<b>turn</b> 20s	Turn2us	Tackling Financial Insecurity Together <u> Turn2us</u>	A national charity providing practical help to people who are struggling financially.
SCOPE	Scope UK	Home   Disability charity Scope UK	A charity that campaigns to transform attitudes to disability, tackle injustice and inspire action. They create opportunities and provide information and support that empowers.

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# **CONCERNS ABOUT SOMEONE WORKING IN A POSITION OF TRUST**

If the person you're concerned about is working with adults with care and support needs please follow the West Midlands Adult Position of Trust Framework

If the person you're concerned about is working with children, please contact your council's Local Authority Designated Officer. You can find more information here: <u>Working together to safeguard children 2023: statutory guidance</u>

# **REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT AN EMPLOYER**

If you have concerns and feel comfortable doing so, speaking to your employer first can sometimes be a helpful step. They may be able to offer direct support, guidance, or adjustments to help you. However, if you need additional help, the following resources are available to support you.

	ORGANISATION		CONTACT INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION
	<b>acas</b> working for everyone	The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas)	<ul> <li>© 0300 123 1100</li> <li>Completing the online form to complain about pay and work rights</li> </ul>	ACAS provides advice on the legal minimum wage, working hours and employment agencies. Any health or social care worker who thinks that they might be being underpaid or their employer has unsafe working practices can report concerns in confidence.
essness	CareQuality Commission	Care Quality Commission	<ul> <li>© 03000 616161</li> <li>enquiries@cqc.org.uk</li> <li>Report a concern if you are a member of staff - Care Quality Commission</li> </ul>	If you are employed by a care or nursing home or domiciliary care company, you can seek support. The Care Quality Commission's quick guide to whistleblowing or guidance for workers also gives helpful advice on speaking out about poor care and what protection health care personnel will have from the law.
	чэжээ GOV.UK	The Employment Agency Standards Inspectorate (EAS)	Complete the online form to complain about pay and work rights.	Anyone can report concerns about the conduct of a recruitment organisation, agency or collaboration based in Great Britain, including if they are charging work-finding fees or they, or someone they know, have not been paid for all hours worked.
	Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority	The Gangmasters & Labour Abuse Authority	<ul> <li>0800 432 0804</li> <li>intelligence@gla.gov.uk</li> <li>www.gla.gov.uk/report-issues/is-the-glaa- the-correct-enforcement-body-for-you</li> </ul>	The Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority works in partnership to protect vulnerable and exploited workers.
ouse	<mark>ч+ж+</mark> GOV.UK	GOV.UK	Report an immigration or border crime - GOV.UK.	You can report any abuse of the immigration system anonymously. Please ensure you provide as much detail as possible. The form allows attachments to be uploaded if needed.
ild	WM SOCIAL CARE	International Recruitment – Legal Support	الله <u>www.wmca.care/p2c/legal</u>	If you don't know what to do about your concerns and you are an international care worker, living in the West Midlands, you can get free 30 minutes legal support.

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Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command		<ul> <li>© 0800 1111</li> <li> <u>Report to CEOP</u> </li> </ul>	Reporting child exploitation and online abuse.
<mark>чэхэ</mark> Gov.uk	Local council services/ local authorities	$\oplus$ Find the relevant Local Authority HERE	When you visit the relevant local authority website search for safeguarding concerns. Information, advice and support for children and their families
NSPCC	NSPCC	<ul> <li>0808 8005000k</li> <li>Comprehensive child safety guide - NSPCC</li> </ul>	Support for children affected by abuse including sexual abuse.
POLICE.UK	Police UK	Child abuse linked to faith or belief - Police.uk	Information about abuse linked to faith or belief.
Stop it now	Stop it now	<ul> <li></li></ul>	Help reporting concerns and support to help stop being an abuser.
тне міх	The Mix	<ul> <li>0808 801 0327</li> <li>The Mix - Essential support for under 25s</li> </ul>	Offers free information and support for under 25s in the UK.

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🍏 KARMA NIRVANA	Karma Nirvana	<ul> <li>№ 0800 5999 247</li> <li>● Karma Nirvana</li> </ul>	Working to end honour-based violence and providing supporting to victims.
FOUNDATION	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender+ Helpline	& 0800 999 5428 <u>Galop - the LGBT+ anti-abuse charity</u>	Helpline support for LGBT+ individuals facing domestic abuse.
ManKind S	Mankind	<ul> <li>0808 800 1170</li> <li>ManKind Initiative</li> </ul>	Supporting Male Victims of Domestic Abuse.
NHS	NHS Domestic Violence	⊕ <u>NHS</u>	Information and advice on domestic violence.
POLICE.UK	Police UK	<ul> <li>I01</li> <li>What is stalking and harassment? - Police.uk</li> </ul>	Information about harassment and where to report it.
Refuge For women and children. Against domestic violence.	Refuge	& 0808 2000247	Offers support for women and children against domestic violence.
Respect Men's advice line	Respect Men's Advice Line	<ul> <li>Solve Solve Solv</li></ul>	A Helpline for men and anyone who identifies as trans, who is a victim of domestic abuse
RIGHTS of WOMEN	Rights of Women	Rights of Women	Legal advice and support specifically for women facing harassment.
	The Mix	<ul> <li>0808 801 0327</li> <li>The Mix - Essential support for under 25s</li> </ul>	Offers free information and support for under 25s in the UK.
VS VICTIM SUPPORT	Victim Support	S 0808 1689111 Uictim Support	Provides support and information to victims of any crime, including violent crimes.
women's aid until women & children are safe	Women's Aid	Women's Aid	Offers support for women and children against domestic violence.

### Adult abuse HARASSMENT **Anti-Social Behaviour** ORGANISATION **CONTACT INFORMATION** DESCRIPTION **Being a carer** citizens **Benefits & Debt** Provides guidance on dealing with harass-**Citizens Advice Citizens Advice** advice ment and information about your legal rights. Concerns about an employer/ someone in a position of trust Child abuse **National Bullying** 0300 3230169 Offers advice and support for those who are NATIONAL BULLYING HELPLINE experiencing bullying or harassment. Helpline National Bullying Helpline **Domestic abuse** Harassment S 101 Information about harassment and where to POLICE.UK Hate incidents Police UK What is stalking and harassment? report it. - Police.uk Housing & Homelessness **Local Authorities RIGHTS** of **WOMEN** (West Midlands) Legal advice and support specifically for **Rights of Women** Rights of Women women facing harassment. Mental health **Physical health** <u>§</u> 01708 765200 Provides information about what harassment SupportLine - Confidential Emotional SupportLine is and provides support to people who are **Report a crime** Support for Children, being harassed. Young Adults and Adults Scams S 0808 801 0327 Sexual content/abuse Offers free information and support for THE MIX The Mix The Mix - Essential support for under 25s under 25s in the UK. Supporting my child

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# HATE INCIDENTS

ORGANISATION		CONTACT INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION
ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM	Act Early	<ul> <li>0800 011 3764</li> <li><u>ACT Early   Prevent radicalisation</u></li> </ul>	For information about how to recognise concerns about terrorism and report a concern.
RUISI COMUNITY	Community Security Trust	<ul> <li>№ 0800 0323263</li> <li> <u>CST Emergency</u> </li> </ul>	Helps those who are victims of antisemitic hate crimes.
CS	Crimestoppers	<ul> <li>0800 555 111</li> <li>Independent UK charity taking crime information anonymously   Crimestoppers</li> </ul>	Anonymous reporting of crime.
POLICE.UK	Local police force	<ul> <li>101 to report a crime</li> <li>999 in life threatening situations</li> </ul>	Report a crime
POLICE.UK	Police UK	What is hate crime? - Police.uk	Information about what is hate crime
RIGHTS of WOMEN	Rights of Women	Ights of Women	Legal advice and support specifically for women facing harassment.
ST <b>WP HATE UK</b> Stop Hate. Start Here	Stop Hate UK	Stop Hate UK	Provides independent and confidential support to those affected by hate crimes.
<b>TEIIMAMA</b> Measuring Anti-Muslim Attacks	Tell MAMA	<ul> <li>№ 0800 4561226</li> <li>● Tell MAMA_</li> </ul>	Support for victims of Islamophobia.
TRUE VISION	True Vision	Stop Homophobic, Transphobic, Racial, Religious & Disability Hate Crime - True Vision	Information about hate crime and reporting hate incidents and crimes.

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# **HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS**

ORGANISATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION
Age UK	<ul> <li>0800 678 1602</li> <li>Age UK   The UK's leading charity helping every older person who needs us</li> </ul>	They provide a range of services to older people including guides about housing options and information about social housing.
citizens advice Citizens Advice	<ul> <li>0800 144 8848</li> <li>Housing - Citizens Advice</li> </ul>	They provide practical advice and their national charity and network of local charities offer confidential advice online, over the phone, and in person, for free.
For women and children. Against domestic violence.	<ul> <li>0808 2000 247</li> <li>Refuge, the largest UK domestic abuse organisation for women</li> </ul>	Supporting those who have experienced abuse. They mainly support women and children, but their community services also extend to men.
Respect Men's Advice Line	<ul> <li>Solve the second state of the se</li></ul>	Supporting men who experience domestic abuse and their families.
Shelter		They defend the right to a safe home. They aim to end the devastating impact the housing emergency has on people and our communities.

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# LOCAL AUTHORITIES (WEST MIDLANDS)

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Birmingham City Council	Birmingham City Council	www.birmingham.gov.uk
Coventry City Council	Coventry City Council	⊕ <u>www.coventry.gov.uk/</u>
Dudley	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council	www.dudley.gov.uk/     wwww.dudley.gov.uk/     wwww.dudley.gov.uk/     www.dudley.g
Herefòrdshire.gov.uk	Herefordshire Council	www.herefordshire.gov.uk/
	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council	www.sandwell.gov.uk
Shropshire	Shropshire Council	www.shropshire.gov.uk
solihull.gov.uk	Solihull Council	www.solihull.gov.uk
	Staffordshire County Council	www.staffordshire.gov.uk
City of Stoke-on-Trent	City of Stoke-on-Trent	www.stoke.gov.uk/     www.stoke.gov.
Telford & Wrekin Cooperative Council	Telford & Wrekin Co-operative Council	www.telford.gov.uk
	Walsall Council	go.waisall.gov.uk
Warwickshire County Council	Warwickshire County Council	⊕ <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/</u>
CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L	City of Wolverhampton Council	www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/
worcestershire	Worcestershire City Council	<u>www.worcestershire.gov.uk</u>

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# MENTAL HEALTH

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST MISERABLY	CALM	Image: Substant State       Substant State         Image: Substant State	Offers a helpline and webchat for those in the UK who are struggling with suicidal thoughts.
NHS	General Practitioner/ Doctor/ Medical Centre	GP services - NHS	Provides information about your nearest doctor's surgery and how to register with them. Doctors provide range of services to support your physical and mental health.
CHORMLESS Be cerite of accelerce for set from 1. suicide prevention	Harmless	Harmless	Specialises in support for individuals who self-harm, providing resources and help.
Amind	Mind	Mind	Offers information and support for those dealing with mental health issues, including self-harm.
maximus	Maximus	www.atw.maximusuk.co.uk	The Access to Work Mental Health Support Service provides confidential mental health support.
Better Health matters	NHS Every Mind Matters	Top tips to improve mental wellbeing - Every Mind Matters - NHS	Online support to help improve your life.
NHS	NHS Urgent Mental Health Support	<ul> <li>111</li> <li>MHS Helplines</li> </ul>	Immediate mental health support and advice from the NHS, available 24/7.
	PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide	<ul> <li>Solve the second state in the second state is a second state in the second state is a second state in the second state is a second state is a</li></ul>	Confidential support specifically for young people contemplating suicide.
SAMARITANS	Samaritans	<ul> <li>Text: SHOUT to 85258 Telephone: 116 123</li> <li>Samaritans   Every life lost to suicide is a tragedy   Here to listen</li> </ul>	A 24/7 helpline providing emotional support for anyone in distress, including self-harm.
	The Mix	<ul> <li>0808 801 0327</li> <li>The Mix - Essential support for under 25s</li> </ul>	Offers free information and support for under 25s in the UK.

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NHS	General Practitioner/ Doctor/ Medical Centre	GP services - NHS	Provides information about your nearest doctor's surgery and how to register with them. Doctors provide a range of services to support your physical and mental health
NHS	NHS	<ul> <li>S 111</li> <li>⊕ Get help for your symptoms - NHS 111</li> </ul>	Advice about where to get help for my symptoms
NHS	Pharmacy/chemist	Find Pharmacy Services - NHS	Provides advice and treatment for minor illness and injury
тне міх	The Mix	<ul> <li>Solve the second state of the se</li></ul>	Offers free information and support for under 25s in the UK.

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CrimeStoppers. 0800 555 111 VOYli amonymous Rilways	<ul> <li>0800 555 111</li> <li>Independent UK charity taking crime information anonymously   Crimestoppers</li> </ul>	Anonymous reporting of crime
POLICE.UK Local police force	<ul> <li>101 to report a crime</li> <li>999 in life threatening situations</li> </ul>	

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# SCAMS

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Citatres Advice Action Fraud	Recruitment And Job Scams - Action Fraud Claims Advice	Action Fraud is the national reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime.
Ctsi APPROVED CODE - TradingStandards.uk - Chartered Trading Standards Institute	Find your local Trading Standards office <u>- GOV.UK</u>	How to find your local Trading Standards office and how to complain about illegal sales activity
Which <sup>2</sup> Which!	Understanding and avoiding scams	Provides information about understanding and avoiding scams.
Take Five	Online scams   Take Five to Stop Fraud	Take Five is a national campaign that offers straight-forward and impartial advice to help everyone protect themselves from financial fraud.

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ORGANISATION		CONTACT INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION	
A National Crime Agency command	Child exploitation and online protection	Report to CEOP	Reporting child exploitation and online abuse .	
childline	Childline	<ul> <li>№ 0800 1111</li> <li>∰ Childline</li> </ul>	A confidential service for children and young people up to the age of 19.	
NHS	NHS - Help after rape and assault	⊕ NHS	Provides information and resources for those seeking help after rape and sexual assault.	
NSPCC	NSPCC	<ul> <li>© 0808 8005000</li> <li>© Comprehensive child safety guide   NSPCC</li> </ul>	Support for children affected by abuse including sexual abuse .	
RAPE CRISS Fryere & Heiter	Rape Crisis England & Wales	<ul> <li></li></ul>	Provides specialist services for women and girls who have experienced sexual violence.	
<b>RIGHTS</b> of <b>WOMEN</b>	Rights of Women	Rights of Women	Legal advice and support specifically for women facing harassment.	
Stop it now	Stop it now	<ul> <li>© 0808 1000 900</li> <li>③ Stop It Now - Preventing child sexual abuse</li> </ul>	Help reporting concerns and support to help stop being an abuser	
#STOP <b>SO</b>	StopSO	StopSO UK - Tackling Sexual Abuse	Specialist Treatment Organisation for Perpetrators and Survivors of Sexual Offending. They work with those at risk of turning thought into action.	
	The Mix	<ul> <li>© 0808 801 0327</li> <li>① The Mix - Essential support for under 25s</li> </ul>	Offers free information and support for under 25s in the UK.	

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ORGANISATION		CONTACT INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION	
Action for Children	Action for Children	Support when you feel like you can't cope as a parent	Provides answers to parenting questions in advice articles and ability to talk to a parenting coach about anything that's worrying you.	
	The Mix	& 0808 801 0327 The Mix - Essential support for under 25s	Offers free information and support for under 25s in the UK.	

Anti-Social Behaviour

Being a carer

**Benefits & Debt** 

Concerns about an employer/ someone in a position of trust

### Child abuse

**Domestic abuse** 

Harassment

Hate incidents

Housing & Homelessness

Local Authorities (West Midlands)

Mental health

Physical health

**Report a crime** 

Scams

Sexual content/abuse

Supporting my child

**Terrorist activity** 

# **TERRORIST ACTIVITY**

ORGANISATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION	
ACTION COUNTERS ACT Early	Source 0800 011 3764	For information about how to recognise concerns about terrorism and report a concern	

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. By taking action, no matter how small, you can make a real difference in someone's life.

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