Do you have a concern about the safety or welfare of a child or children?

From July 25 2011, you can call a single countywide telephone number -

**01403 229900**

You will speak to a qualified social worker who will deal with your enquiry and provide the most appropriate course of action.

Please be aware this is only for enquiries relating to a child’s safety or welfare and where they do not currently have a social worker.

This telephone number is staffed between 9am and 5pm. For urgent enquiries outside of these hours you can call -

**01903 694422.**

If you think a child is at immediate risk, always call **999** and ask for the police.
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