



Safeguarding Emergency Protocol

This advice is for urgent situations, where there is a significant risk of harm to the victim. That includes risk of sexual or physical abuse. It refers to cases where the victim cannot leave our premises: because either the chaperone is the alleged perpetrator; or their home environment is where the alleged perpetrator has access to the victim.

Child or Vulnerable Adult: ring Jo or Sarah. But if you have to leave a voicemail then ring MASH immediately

Sexual abuse: this victim needs urgent medical protection. Ring **999** for an ambulance. Explain it is for HIV vaccine and secure transport. Then immediately ring Jo or Sarah

Reporting team members: Ring Jo or Sarah. If you question our involvement ring CCPAS directly

Non-urgent reporting or advice: Ring Jo or Sarah

If in doubt, stay with the vulnerable person with a witness. Ring Jo or Sarah who will ring the necessary emergency authorities.

Confidentiality: only tell others on a strict need to know basis, to ensure the correct action and investigation follows.

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