

Child Protection



Many people are unsure about reporting concerns about a child because they are afraid of the impact: will the child be removed, or will an adult be charged with a crime? Every situation is different, and each outcome will depend on many different things. The priority is **always to protect the child**.

Common concerns

- I hear the neighbours hitting / shouting at each other / their kids.
- The children are unusually quiet and look neglected.
- My son refuses to go to a relative and won't say why.
- Children are often left on their own
- I feel something's not right but I'm not sure what.

Not sure what to do?

If you're unsure of whether to report or not, stop and think - what could happen to the child you are concerned about if you do nothing?

Who can I call?

Gleniffer High School (We will simply listen and offer advice)	Aileen Sangster CP Co-ordinator / Lisa Chalmers - Head Teacher	0300 300 1313
Renfrewshire Council	Susan Bell Education Manager	0141 618 7221
Social Work Services	Duty Social Worker	0300 300 1199
Police Scotland	CP Co-ordinator	0141 532 5900
Child Protection Line	CP Co-ordinator	0800 022 3222