



## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

Safeguarding is everyone's business- including those who don't have a specific role in relation to child protection - and we all have a duty to keep children and young people safe from abuse and neglect, and promote their welfare.

At Galley Hill Children's Centres we intend to create an environment in which safeguarding concerns are promptly and appropriately responded to. We would like to establish a culture of support for children in the community so that concerns can be shared and dealt with appropriately and promptly.

**The safety of children is the responsibility of parents and carers  
but as part of a community we all have a responsibility  
to protect children from harm**

If you have any concerns over a child please speak to a member of the team or contact Terri Burfield Designated Senior Person for Child Protection on 07507 227418 .

If you would rather report concerns confidentially please use the following numbers:-

Dial 999 if there is an immediate threat of harm to the child

or

Contact Children, Schools and Families on 0300 123 4043

or

Contact NSPCC on 0808 800 5000

Please note that Galley Hill Children's Centre uses the Hertfordshire County Council policy guidelines and referral system and our staff are trained in all issues of Safeguarding and Child Protection.

A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available on request.