Child Protection is Everybody’s Business

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL IS COMMITTED TO THE CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Cumberland Council supports the rights of children and young people and is committed to their care and protection. Council believes that the safety and wellbeing of children and young people is everybody's business. If a child or young person is at risk of significant harm, certain staff are mandated by law, to report these concerns to the Child Protection Helpline. A tool called the Mandatory Reporter Guide (MRG) is used to help determine what information is reported.

Any member of the community who suspects on reasonable grounds that a child or young person is at risk of significant harm should report their concerns to the Child Protection Helpline on 132 111.