Safeguarding Care Coordinator

Safeguarding Aims: →

A safeguarding coordinator plays a key role in protecting vulnerable patients (children and adults). They offer both practical and strategic guidance, supporting clinicians and ensuring safeguarding responsibilities are met.

Contact:
Stratton Medical Centre Tel: 01288 352133
Neetside Surgery Tel: 01288 270580
Email: stratton.safeguarding@nhs.net

If you are concerned that a child is being abused, or to request support, go to:

Cornwall's safeguarding for children is coordinated through the **Multi-Agency Support and Safeguarding Hub (MASSH**) and the **Our Safeguarding Children Partnership (OSCP),** with key contact numbers including **03001231116** for concerns and **01208251300** for out-of-hours emergencies.

Cornwall's safeguarding for adults is led by **Cornwall Council and the Cornwall & Isles of Scilly Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB),** with referrals made via **03001234131** or the online Adults' Referral Form.

Or call **NHS 111 Option 2 - Mental Health**



If it's an emergency call 999

The role of the Safeguarding Care Coordinator includes:

- Supporting Clinicians and ensuring timely and smooth information exchange between Safeguarding Leads and external safeguarding agencies.
- Liaising with, and ensuring good communication between professionals in relevant organisations.
- Attending Safeguarding meetings and Team around the Family (TAF) meetings, being a conduit between them and the GP's
- Affective communication and information sharing with professionals from external agencies inc. public health nursing and local authority, developing and fostering working relationships with education settings and other outside agencies.
- Notify clinicians of referrals to Children Services and keeping them informed of any updates as appropriate.

Where am I?

The Safeguarding Care Coordinator for adults and children works with families at
Stratton Medical Centre and Neetside Surgery

Confidentiality

Patients and service users place their trust in us by sharing sensitive information about their health and personal matters.
All access to confidential data concerning patients, carers, practice staff, and other healthcare professionals is regarded as strictly confidential.

