



**Why people are concerned about your child?**

Everyone has a responsibility to make sure children are safe and well cared for and where there are concerns about a child's safety or care this should be shared with social work services.

**Why have social work, the police, health and others become involved with you and your family?**

Concerns have been raised about your child's safety, care and protection. The person who gave you this leaflet will have indicated to you what these are.

The local authority and police jointly investigate concerns where it is believed a child may be at risk of significant harm and a crime may have been committed against the child. They work with health staff and others to help to make sure that your child is safe and protected.

**What is likely to happen during the initial stages of an investigation?**

At all times the safety and welfare of your child comes first. Usually po -10

