Concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about the welfare of a child, contact **First Response** on **01296 383 962** (or **0800 999 7677** out of hours).

THE BEACON SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Click for more information

The Beacon Safeguarding Team, led by our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mr Miles, can be contacted if you have any concerns or if you need guidance on what support is available.



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THE BEACON

EARLY HELP IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Support for families with children from Nursery to Year 8 and beyond.

Every family needs a little help sometimes. Early Help can offer advice and practical support before difficulties become harder to manage.

What can I ask about?

Parenting and behaviour • Routines and boundaries • Attendance and school worries • Emotional wellbeing • SEND and development • Family relationships • Money, housing and practical pressures.

Start here

Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (BFIS)
01296 383 293 | familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

A friendly first step — ask The Beacon or contact the service directly.

OTHER WAYS TO GET SUPPORT

These are some of the charities available. If the support you need isn't showing, please contact a member of the safeguarding team or your class teacher.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL

- SENDIAS – free, impartial SEND advice
- Helping Hand – crisis and cost-of-living support
- SEND Local Offer – local services and support
- Housing & homelessness advice

CHARITIES & INDEPENDENT SUPPORT

- Citizens Advice Bucks – benefits, debt, housing
- Bucks Mind – mental health support
- Carers Bucks – support for unpaid carers
- Bucks Domestic Abuse Service – confidential help

SPECIALIST SUPPORT

- Bucks CAMHS – children's mental health
- SAFE! – support for young people affected by crime
- Youth Concern – support for young people
- Family Lives – parenting advice and helpline

Check each website for eligibility and referral details. In an emergency call 999.

Family Hub Network Buckinghamshire

Council run, local community centres that bring together a wide range of support services for children, young people and families under one roof.

What they offer

Parenting guidance, early years activities, SEND support, youth activities, health appointments and community groups. Activities and availability vary by location.

Drop-in advice

Main hubs include Mapledean (*High Wycombe*), Best Start Family Hub Elmhurst (*Aylesbury*) and Newtown (*Chesham*).
familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familyhubs/newtown/

You can contact them even if you are unsure which service you need.
To book courses, click on the QR code.

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WHEN YOU NEED MORE SUPPORT

A family worker may be able to help when pressures of family life become too much.

Family support can include

Help with parenting, family relationships, parental conflict, school engagement, mental health pressures, debt and financial worries, housing conditions, substance misuse and keeping children safe from exploitation.

How to ask for help

Families can request support themselves or ask a teacher / a member of the safeguarding team.
familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/advice-and-support/get-help/