

Safeguarding and well-being directory - under 18s

Issue	Area	Agency
Alcohol misuse	Dorset	GP EDAS - REACH Young Peoples Service
Anger	Dorset Blandford	GP Treads, Blandford
Anorexia	Dorset	GP CAMHS
Anxiety	Dorset	GP CAMHS Kooth or ChatHealth
Bereavement	Dorset Blandford	GP Mosaic Treads, Blandford
Bullying	Dorset Blandford	Contact school nurse or student support Treads, Blandford Kooth or ChatHealth
Child sexual abuse	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558 STARS Dorset STARS Dorset (referral form)
Depression	Dorset	GP CAMHS Kooth or ChatHealth
Domestic violence	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558
Drug misuse	Dorset	GP EDAS - REACH Young Peoples Service
Family problems	Dorset Blandford	GP Treads, Blandford Kooth or ChatHealth
Female genital mutilation	Dorset	GP MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558 STARS Dorset STARS Dorset (referral form)
Forced marriage	Dorset National	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558 Forced marriage unit ☎ 0207 008 0151
Gender identity	Dorset	GP Space Youth Project Over The Rainbow
Homeless	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558
HIV support	Dorset National	Level 3 GUM services CHIVA
Internet risk	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558 Dorset Police Safe schools and communities team
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Learning disabilities	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558

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		DHC-learning disabilities contacts
Low self-esteem	Dorset Blandford	School Nurse or Student support services Treads, Blandford Kooth or ChatHealth
Mental health	Dorset	GP CAMHS Kooth or ChatHealth
Overdose	Dorset	Refer to Emergency Department GP CAMHS
Overweight	Dorset	GP
Paedophilia	National	https://www.stopitnow.org.uk/
Pornography	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558 Dorset Police Safe schools and communities team Over The Rainbow
Psychosexual problems	Dorset	Discuss within team
Safeguarding children	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558 If known to have a social worker: Dorset County Council Children's Social Care contact details
Self-harm	Dorset	GP CAMHS Kooth or ChatHealth
Sexual assault	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558 Dorset sexual assault referral pathways The Shores - Dorset SARC STARS Dorset STARS Dorset (referral form)
Sexual dysfunction	Dorset	Discuss within team
Sexual exploitation	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558
Sexual risk taking	Dorset	Sexual health targeted outreach service
Sexting	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558 Dorset Police Safe schools and communities team
Smoking	Dorset	GP ChatHealth
Suicide	Dorset	Emergency Department GP CAMHS Kooth
Trafficking	Dorset	Trust safeguarding children teams MASH (multi-agency safeguarding hub) ☎ 01305 228558
Transgender	Dorset	GP Space Youth Project Over The Rainbow

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[CAMHS](#) (child and adolescent mental health services)

Services provided

- Assessment and therapeutic interventions for severe emotional health and behavioural problems of children and young people aged 0-18 and their families

Referral criteria

- Children and young people aged 0-18
- Severe emotional and mental health issues
- Significant self-harm and risk taking
- Eating problems
- See [Referral guidelines](#)

Referral process

- To discuss whether CAMHS or another service is appropriate or how to make a referral or what else to do [Contact CAMHS](#)
- Referrals forms can be accessed here: [Referral forms](#)

Contacts

- Locality contacts in the 'Contact us' section on the website [CAMHS](#)

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Trust safeguarding children teams

Services provided

- Advice regarding safeguarding concerns, signposting
- Information regarding existing or previous safeguarding concerns about a child
- Liaison with police, social services if required

Referral criteria

- Child abuse (sexual, emotional, physical abuse, neglect)
- <18 child at risk
- ≥18 other children in family at risk

Referral process

- Telephone during working hours
- Outside working hours, in an emergency, contact children's social services

Contacts

Dorset County Hospital

- [DCH safeguarding children intranet website](#)
- Safeguarding lead nurse for sexual health Lauren.Turner@dchft.nhs.uk
- Safeguarding lead doctor for sexual health Sara.Scofield@dchft.nhs.uk
- Safeguarding children office (working hours) ☎ 01305 25 4748
- Safeguarding children named nurse Sarah.Cake@dchft.nhs.uk ☎ 01305 25 3274/4663
- Safeguarding adviser (Dee Watkins) Denise.Watkins@dchft.nhs.uk ☎ 01305 25 4709 or 07771 345 970
- Generic e-mail address dch-ft.safeguarding.children@nhs.net
- [Other DCH / Dorset safeguarding contacts](#)

Dorset Healthcare

- [DHC safeguarding children intranet website](#)
- Safeguarding adults admin team safeguarding.team@dhuft.nhs.uk ☎ 01305 36 1465
- Safeguarding children named nurse Janice.Carswell@nhs.net ☎ 01305 36 1465
- For safeguarding advice and support (working hours) ☎ 01305 36 1469
- For urgent safeguarding advice and support (out of hours) ☎ 01202 657 279

Royal Bournemouth Hospital

- [RBH safeguarding children intranet website](#)
- Safeguarding lead nurse for sexual health Shona.Brooks@rbch.nhs.uk
- Safeguarding lead doctor for sexual health Olivia.Drew@rbch.nhs.uk
- Safeguarding children named nurse (Pippa Knight) ☎ 01202 70 4235
philippa.knight@rbch.nhs.uk pippa.knight@nhs.net

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School nurses [Dorset Healthcare - school nursing](#)

Services provided

- Health promotion and education
- Health screening and assessment
- Immunisations
- Signposting for sexual health
- Safeguarding

[ChatHealth](#) - text number 07480 635511

ChatHealth is a confidential text messaging service that enables children and young people aged 11-19 in Dorset to send health related questions via text to the school nursing team. Issues they can text about include

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Self-harm
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Smoking
- Healthy eating
- Relationships
- My body

Referral criteria

- Children attending Dorset schools needing sexual health follow up/reminder to attend
- Sometimes able to accompany children to clinic
- Copy into correspondence about schoolchildren with safeguarding issues
- Contact regarding Gardasil vaccine catch-ups

Referral process

- Telephone or e-mail the appropriate school nurse.

Contacts

- Contact details are on the [Dorset Healthcare - school nursing](#) website

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Sexual health [targeted outreach service](#) for vulnerable young people

Services provided

- This service is available to professionals in Dorset who need to refer a vulnerable young person who is displaying sexual risk taking behaviour, and is not successfully accessing other appropriate services, or requires targeted support.
- The support is offered by the Targeted Outreach Team (TOT), led by DHC, working alongside the Sexual Health Co-ordinator for Dorset County Council.
- As well as support and brief interventions, the team can provide access to contraception (including LARC) and STI testing.

Referral criteria

Dorset resident, aged up to 19, no lower age limit, in or out of school, reporting sexual activity that gives cause for concern eg

- Sexually active at an early age
- Multiple sexual partners
- Inappropriate sexual behaviour
- Coercion and lack of consent to sex
- Evidence of grooming
- Concerns about the age of the partner
- Wanting to become pregnant in a situation which may not be in their best interest
- History of young teenage pregnancy or abortion
- Repeat requests for emergency contraception
- Inconsistent use of, or poor adherence to contraception
- Repeated STIs
- Regular use of drugs and alcohol that is affecting their sexual behaviour

This service is not to be used in place of mainstream services.

Safeguarding issues and referral to [MASH \(multi-agency safeguarding hub\)](#) ☎ 01202 228 866 should be considered prior to referral to the targeted outreach service.

Referral process

- Complete an [on-line referral form](#). This is sent to a mailbox which is monitored daily.

Contacts

Dorset Healthcare clinical lead targeted outreach:

- Jo Goodman ☎ 07887 831553 or 01202 646384

Pan-Dorset Team email: dhc.sexualhealth.promotion@nhs.net

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Dorset Safe Schools and Communities Team (SSCT) [Dorset Police Safe Schools Team](#)

Services provided

- A partnership between Dorset Police, Dorset Youth Offending Team and Bournemouth and Poole Youth Offending Service with a remit to prevent and reduce anti-social behaviour, crime and wrong-doing amongst children and young people, and help keep them safe in a digital world.
- Provide education to children and young people, parents and professionals
- Can provide one-to one education to young people and advice to parents / carers

Referral criteria

- Internet safety including sexting, personal safety advice
- Child sexual exploitation
- Drug and alcohol misuse
- Anti-social behaviour, behavioural issues, bullying (including low-level school assaults)
- Low-level school crimes, concerns about violence
- Inappropriate use of language and criminal damage.

Referral process

- ☎ 01202 222844 or e-mail ssct@dorset.pnn.police.uk
- [Dorset Police multiagency sharing report](#) (this focuses specifically on the behaviours or actions of alleged, suspected or known perpetrators)

Contacts

- ☎ 01202 222844 or e-mail ssct@dorset.pnn.police.uk