

**Contact numbers:**

Starting point is the first point of contact and referral service for children who live in Derbyshire	01629 533 190
This service is available 365 days per year and includes out of hours	
Advice and guidance for professionals including thresholds for referrals The Starting Point professionals advice line Monday to Friday 8am -6pm	01629 535353
For referrals or to request Early Help Services please complete the Starting Point request for support form at: <a href="http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint">www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint</a>	
Starting point Secure Email: <a href="mailto:startingpoint@derbyshire.gcsx.gov.uk">startingpoint@derbyshire.gcsx.gov.uk</a>	
For allegations against staff/volunteers contact the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)	01629 535 353
Secure email <a href="mailto:GCSX.CAYAProfessionalallegations@derbyshire.gcsx.gov.uk">GCSX.CAYAProfessionalallegations@derbyshire.gcsx.gov.uk</a>	
Call Derbyshire	01629 532 600
Police emergency	999
Police non emergency	101
To contact local Prevent team:	
Email Seamus Carroll Lead officer for Prevent	<a href="mailto:seamus.carroll@derbyshire.gov.uk">seamus.carroll@derbyshire.gov.uk</a>
Or calling on	01629 538494
Or call the Starting Point Professionals Advice Line	01629 535 353
National Helpline	0808 800 5000
Childline	0800 11 11

Where there is concern about suspected harm or risk of harm to a child, the referral should be made to the local authority for the area **where the child lives**.

Neighbouring local authorities

Cheshire East	0300 123 5012 (option 3)
Derby City	01332 642 172
Leicestershire	0116 305 0005
Nottinghamshire	03005008080
South Yorkshire	0139 273 7777
Staffordshire	0800 131 3126
Tameside	0161 342 4101

See also:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/council-works/other-councils/neighbours/neighbouring-councils.aspx>