WHAT HAPPENS ONCE YOU MAKE A REPORT?

Here's the 4-step process:

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Information gathering

Information is usually gathered from many sources, and your report would form one part of a bigger picture.

Deciding

It may be that the concerns are unfounded and that no further action is necessary, although all concerns are taken seriously.

1 ··· Listening

When you call your local children's social care, your concern will be listened to and assessed.

3 ··· Assessing

If concerns are raised about a child, a social worker will make an assessment and decide what support to provide.

Each of us has a role to play.

If you're worried about a child, visit gov.uk/reportchildabuse