

# WIRRAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN FLOWCHART

# WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD



**Children's Social Care Integrated Front Door (IFD)**  
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(choose option)

1. Social Worker – open cases
2. If worried about a child/young person at risk of harm and to report a concern
3. Fostering service
4. Children with disabilities service

Adoption Team : 0151 477 8700

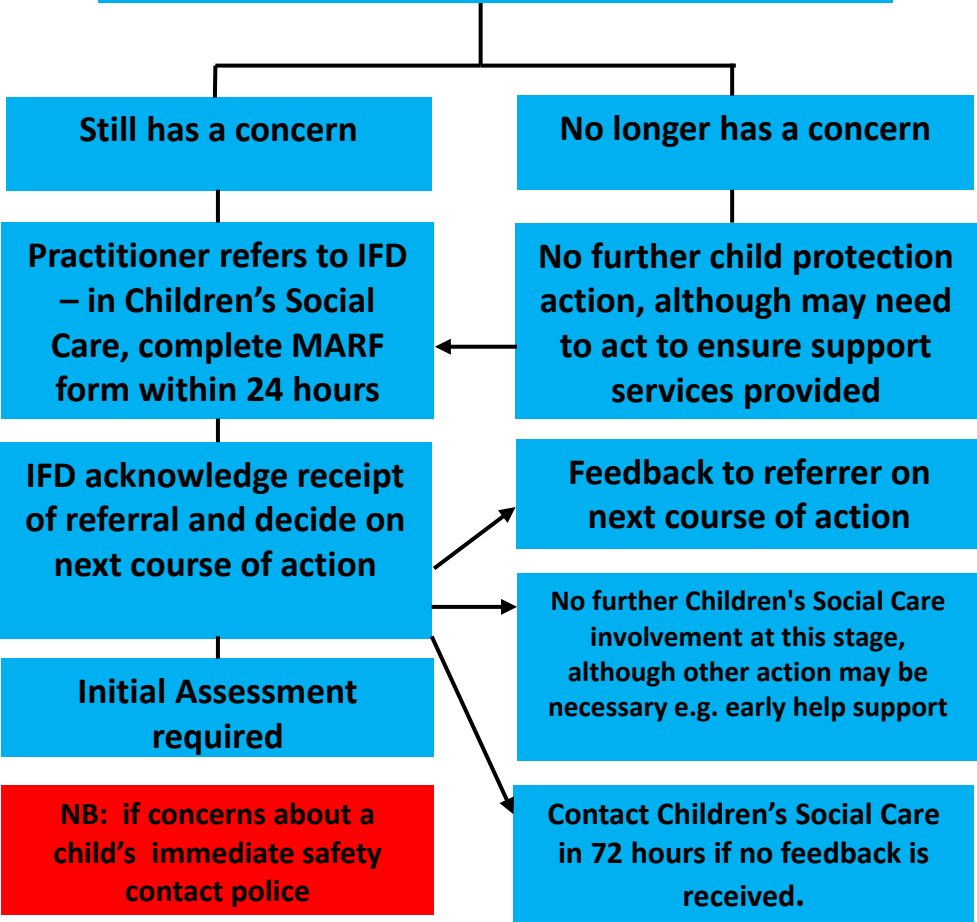
**Social Services Emergency Duty Team (EDT)**  
 0151 677 6557 (after 5pm)

**Merseyside Police**  
 Emergency – 999

0151 777 2683 (9am – 5pm)  
 0151 709 6010 (24 hours)

Practitioner has concerns about a child

Practitioner discusses with manager and organisational Safeguarding Children Lead



**For advice (if required)**  
 Monday to Friday (9am – 5pm)

**Helen Heeley**  
 Acting Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children/Designated Nurse Children Looked After  
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Named GP for Safeguarding Children

After 5pm contact:  
 On call Consultant Paediatrician:  
 0151 678 5111  
 OR  
 Social Services Emergency Duty Team (EDT)  
 0151 677 6557