



## **MINEHEAD TOWN COUNCIL SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

We all have a role to play in protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults from harm. Minehead Town Council is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children and vulnerable adults whom we come into contact with through the services we provide.

Somerset County Council is the lead organisation for the welfare of children and vulnerable adults in the Minehead area. If you are worried about a child, a young person under 18 or a vulnerable adult you should contact Somerset County Council

0300 123 2224 during office hours

0300 123 23 27 out of office hours.

If you or the person you are concerned about is in immediate danger you should ring the emergency services on 999.

Anything you notice can help a child or adult at risk. You don't have to be certain about your suspicions. If you are concerned that a child or adult is being abused or their safety is at risk please speak to someone.

For more information about types or signs of abuse consult the websites below:

Somerset Safeguarding Children's Board

Somerset Safeguarding Adults Board