## How to make a safeguarding complaint for a child



Safeguarding is about keeping people safe from abuse and harm.



As a member of the public you should report to Tusla if you have a 'reasonable concern' about the welfare of a child.

There are lots of Guidelines about reporting a safeguarding concern about children. These guidelines are called Children First.



Some adults who work with Children and see abuse must report to Tusla by law.



If you are worried about a child who may be suffering abuse you should contact TUSLA. There is a contact in each county at this link <a href="https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/contact-a-social-worker3/">https://www.tusla.ie/children-first/contact-a-social-worker3/</a>



You will have to give the child's name and address, who is abusing the child and other information.



## An Garda Síochána (Police)

If your complaint involves a possible crime contact your local Garda Station

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