

# Safeguarding Care Coordinator



## Safeguarding Aims: →

A safeguarding coordinator plays a key role in protecting vulnerable patients (children and adults). They offer both practical and strategic guidance, supporting clinicians and ensuring safeguarding responsibilities are met.

### Contact:

Neetside Surgery - 01288 270580

RCMG Medical Centre - 01409 253692

Stratton Medical Centre - 01288 352133

Bradworthy Surgery - 01409 241215

If you are concerned that a child is being abused, or to request support, go to:

**Devon: Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) 0345 155 1071**

**Website:** <https://www.devon.gov.uk/children-families-education/childrens-social-care/child-protection/>

**Out of hours** 0345 600 0388

**Cornwall: Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) 0300 123 1116**

**Website:** <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/child-protection-and-safeguarding/>

**Out of hours** 01208 251300

Or call **NHS 111 Option 2 - Mental Health**

**If it's an  
emergency  
call  
999**





## The role of the Safeguarding Care Coordinator includes:



Supporting Safeguarding Lead GPs and ensuring timely and smooth information exchange between Safeguarding Leads and external safeguarding agencies.

Liaising with, and ensuring good communication between professionals in relevant organisations.

Attending Child Protection meetings and Team around the Family (TAF) meetings, being a conduit between them and the GP's.

Ensuring reports and updates from social workers, school nurseries & Health Visitors are provided to the healthcare team with agreed timescales.

Notify clinicians of referrals to Children Services and keeping them informed of any updates as appropriate.

Developing and fostering working relationships with schools, nurseries and other outside agencies.

## Where am I?

The Safeguarding Care Coordinator for children (0-18 years) for Coast & Country Primary Care Network (PCN) works with families at five GP surgeries in the local network:

**Neetside and Bradworthy surgeries, Holsworthy & Hatherleigh Medical Centre and Stratton Medical Centre.**

## Confidentiality

Patients and service users place their trust in us by sharing sensitive information about their health and personal matters.

All access to confidential data concerning patients, carers, practice staff, and other healthcare professionals is regarded as strictly confidential.