

When to contact the MASH

There are safeguarding concerns about a child or young person that may require children social care involvement...

Consider

- Can we, or other professionals already involved with the family, provide support to meet the needs?

Use Devon Assessment Framework (DAF)

<http://www.devonsafeguarding.org/children>

Use Devon Safeguarding Children Board threshold descriptors

<http://www.devonsafeguarding.org/children>

Needs can only be met through specialist services

Obtain Consent

- Inform parent, carer and/or young person as appropriate

Provide MASH leaflet and information

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/mash-parentsleaflet.pdf>
<http://www.devon.gov.uk/mash-parentsfactsheet.pdf>

When and whom should give consent

www.devonchildrenstrust.org.uk

Consent has been obtained, where required

Contact MASH

- Make a MASH enquiry

MASH Enquiry Form

<http://www.devon.gov.uk/index/childrenfamilies/childprotection/mash-referral.htm>

mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk

When **urgent action** is needed because a child is in imminent danger or needs urgent accommodation, phone:

0345 155 1071

complete MASH Enquiry Form within 48 hrs