

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

THE KNARES MEDICAL PRACTICE

Providing Primary Care NHS Health Services

The Knares Medical Practice has a child protection policy that has been developed with reference to the principles, legislation and guidance set out in the set procedures and ...What to do if you are worried about a child being abused....

This policy applies to all children and young people under the age of 18 years regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality or religion.

All members of our staff are committed to protection all children who are registered with our practice. We are ideally placed as part of the community to form close relationships with families and to provide support where necessary. We also work closely with other members of the primary healthcare team such as Health Visitors and Community Midwives.

All members of staff have a duty to report concerns about a child and to know when it is appropriate to refer to Children's Social Care for help as a Child In Need.... They should also know how to act on concerns that a child may be at risk of significant harm through abuse or neglect. Where concerns are raised, we are committed to ensuring all individuals will be kept fully informed of child protection policies and procedures.

Initial concerns about a child should be discussed with:-

Dr W J Degun
Dr O O Macaulay
P Browne – Child Protection Officer
A Aldridge – Practice Nurse

The Knares Medical Practice Policy and Guidance for Child Protection will be monitored and updated in line with SET procedures and reviewed annually.

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