

# Raising a Child Protection and Safeguarding Concern

## WHAT IS CHILD PROTECTION?

Child Protection is about making sure that all children and young people are safe and well-cared for.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS OR ARE WORRIED?

If you are concerned about a child or young person in Canaan Lane Primary School, please speak ask to speak to our Child Protection Coordinator. This is:



Mrs Karen Richmond  
Headteacher

If she is not available, another member of the School Leadership Team will be able to assist you.

If your concern is urgent, and you are unable to contact the Child Protection Coordinator, or another member of the School Leadership Team, you must contact **Social Care Direct**. This is the City of Edinburgh Council's Social Work duty team. Their number is **0131 200 2324**. You can also contact the **Police** if the child or young person is at immediate risk.

## APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS

*What happened?*

*When did it happen?*

*Where did it happen?*

*Who did it?*

