



**RAISING YOUTH**






RAISING THE BAR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN MEDWAY






**Safeguarding and Child Protection  
Policy**



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**(Easy Read Version)**




	<p>Everyone deserves to feel happy and safe and to be protected from things that may hurt them.</p>
	<p>Adults at Raising Youth are here to keep people safe and help them when they need help.</p>
	<p>All adults at Raising Youth are taught what to do if they are worried about someone and how to help them.</p>
	<p>Callum Thomas is in charge of keeping people safe. Adults tell him if they are worried about someone.</p>
	<p>If Callum is worried, he talks to other adults, called Social Workers, who help him keep people safe.</p>


	<p>Social Workers are people who help families to be safe and happy. A social worker may talk to you to find out what you're good at and what you need help with.</p>
	<p>It is never ok for someone to:</p>
	<p>Hurt You</p>
	<p>Make you feel unsafe</p>
	<p>Make you feel sad/worried</p>

	<p>Make you do something you don't want to</p>
	<p>If someone is hurting you or making you feel unhappy; you can talk to any adult.</p>
	<p>Adults will listen to you and believe what you are saying.</p>
	<p>Sometimes, adults may need to tell someone else what you told them. This to help you; they will always tell you before they do.</p>
	<p>Other adults, such as social workers or police officers, may talk to you. You are not in trouble.</p>

	<p>The adults will make a plan on how to help you and keep you safe.</p>
	<p>You will help the adults make the plan; your voice is important.</p>

## Types of Abuse

	<p>Physical Abuse is where someone hurts your body</p>
	<p>Emotional Abuse is where someone makes you feel sad or worried</p>
	<p>Sexual Abuse is where someone touches your genitals without permission</p>

	<p>Neglect is where people don't look after you properly</p>
	<p>Abuse is never ok</p>
	<p>Abuse is never your fault</p>
	<p>Adults will help you if you are being abused</p>