Reporting Concerns of Possible Abuse *Outside* the Netball Environment

What to do if you are concerned that a young person involved in netball may be being abused outside the netball environment.

Useful Contacts:

- Mary, England Netball Lead Child Protection Officer: 07595 863991
- Email: besafe@englandnetball.co.uk
- NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000
- Emergency Services: 999
- Complete a Safeguarding Referral Form: http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/Libraries/Inline_Documents/template8.sflb.ashx

You are concerned about child abuse outside the netball environment

If the young person requires immediate medical attention:
- call an ambulance, and
- inform the doctor that there is a child welfare concern

Report your concerns to the Safeguarding Officer or EN Lead Child Protection Officer. Make a note of anything the young person has said, and what you have seen with dates and times

→ The Lead Child Protection Officer may refer the matter to the appropriate Authority

If the Lead Child Protection Officer is not available, refer the matter to the Local Authority Designated Officer or police without delay

Take advice from Local Authority Children's Social Care Department or the police whether is it appropriate to discuss the matter with parents.

Complete an England Netball Safeguarding Referral Form, send it to the EN Lead Child Protection Officer