

# DUTY TO REPORT TO CHILD PROTECTION

A child is a person under the age of 18

## WHO?

Every person who has knowledge, or has reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is in need of protection **MUST REPORT**

## WHEN?

Without delay, immediately report the circumstances to the Director of Child Protection

## HOW AM I PROTECTED?

No person shall reveal or be compelled to reveal the identity of a person who has made a report to the Director of Child Protection

## WHAT DO I REPORT?

A report should be made to Child Protection when a child has been harmed by a parent or is at substantial risk of harm by a parent due to the following:

- Neglect
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual abuse or Sexual Exploitation
- Emotional Abuse
- Exposure to Domestic Violence
- Child is exposed to or involved in the production of child pornography (and parents unable to protect)
- Child suffers from a mental, emotional or developmental condition and if not addressed could seriously harm them and the parent refuses or is unable to consent to treatment
- Inadequate Supervision
- Abandonment (or parent refusing to resume custody)
- Parent refuses treatment for a child under 12 who has killed, seriously injured, poses a serious danger to people or has caused significant loss or damage to property

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## How Do I Make a Report?

Call the Child Protection Assessment Unit

Regular business hours:

**902-368-6657** or Toll free **1-877-341-3101**

After hours, holidays & weekends:

**902-368-6868** or Toll free **1-800-341-6868**

