The Growth Company

Keeping You Safe

Throughout your time with us it is important that you are and feel safe. We take our duty of care very seriously and believe that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. A safeguarding issue is a serious risk of abuse and can include:

Physical Abuse

Radicalisation

Sexual Abuse

Discrimination

Emotional Abuse

Online Bullying

Extremism

Female Genital Mutilation

Drugs or Alcohol

Grooming

It can also include anything else that can cause significant harm, whether this be online or offline. More information can be found within our Safeguarding Policy.

REPORTING A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE

We have a team of designated safeguarding officers you can report any issues or concerns to. Please contact your Keyworker or Tutor, or if you are an Apprentice, your Line Manager or Skills Development Coach.

You can also get help from:

Emergency services
Police/Fire/Ambulance
999

Shelter
Homelessness
(Freephone)
0808 800 4444

Women's aid
Domestic Violence
Helpline
0808 2000 247

Sexual health
The Hathersage Centre
0161 701 1555

Drugs
Narcotics Anonymous
0300 999 1212

Families Anonymous
(concerned about a
person`s drug taking)
0207 498 4680

Talk to Frank
0300 123 6600

**Family issues advice,
parenting etc.**
Family Lives
(Freephone)
0808 800 2222

Child protection
NSPCC
0808 800 5000

Childline
0808 1111

**Counselling
(young people)**
42nd Street
0161 228 1888

Forced marriage
Helpline number
(or ring GM Police Forced
Marriage Unit)
0800 141 2994

Suicidal thoughts
Samaritans
116 123

Alcohol concerns
Drinkaware
0300 123 1110

Alcoholics Anonymous
(AA)
0800 9177 650

Mental health issues
Mind (Text 86463)
0300 123 3393

**Non-emergency
Health Service**
NHS
111

Debt advice
Debt helpline
(Step Change)
0800 138 1111

England Illegal Money
Lending Team (stop loan
sharks)
0300 555 2222

Bereavement
Cruse Bereavement
Care
0800 808 1677

Domestic abuse
Action on Elder Abuse
(Hourglass)
0808 808 8141

Respect (male and
young people domestic
violence)
0808 801 0327

Victim of crime
Victim support
0808 168 9111

Gambling concerns
GamCare
0808 8020 133

Older people
The Silver Line (support
for older people)
0800 470 80 90