CONTACTS

Local Safeguarding Children Board Website South West Child Protection Procedures www.safechildren-cios.co.uk www.swcpp.org.uk

a safe place you	Keep this leaflet in a safe place you
01872 254549	Cornwall Safeguarding Children Unit
01720 422699	Isles of Scilly Children's Social Care - out of hours
01720 424354	Isles of Scilly Children's Social Care
01208 251300	Cornwall Children's Social Care - out of hours
0300 1231 116	Cornwall Children's Social Care Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU)
101	Devon and Cornwall Police
666	Emergency Services

never know when you might need it!





Local Safeguarding Children Board

**CHILD PROTECTION & SAFEGUARDING** in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly CHILDREN

## **KEEPING CHILDREN** SAFE

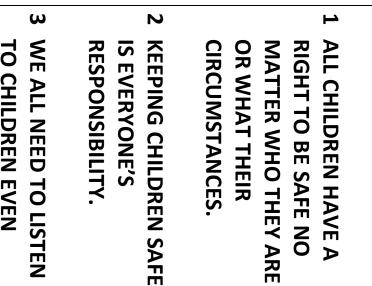
being abused, neglected or unsafe and that sometimes makes it difficult to No one wants to hear about children respond so ....

Remember these three important messages:

**ABOUT CHILDREN'S SAFETY NEVER KEEP CONCERNS** TO YOURSELF

organisation if you have concerns. If you think your employer to talk through this leaflet with This leaflet is the first of 3 levels of training for people who work in either a paid or voluntary who gave you this leaflet or to your manager. role with children in Cornwall and the Isles of you and tell you who to contact within your you need further training talk to the person Scilly. If they have not already done so, ask

emotionally or through neglect. The concerns that you have may make up part of a bigger Children can be abused physically, sexually, picture which could help to prevent serious early stage can prevent abuse and neglect. harm to a child. Giving families help at an



3 WE ALL NEED TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN EVEN THOUGH WE MAY NOT ALWAYS BE COMFORTABLE WITH WHAT WE HEAR.

## CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD?

Write the name and contact details here of who you should talk to in your agency if you have concerns about a child, if possible write two people down in case one is not available.

Name: Mr Matt Maloney

**<u>Role</u>:** Assistant Head Teacher

Phone: 01726 882647

Name: Mrs Sara Schofield

Role: Duty Manager Little Acorns

Phone: 01726 882647

If these contact people are not available do not delay but contact one of the numbers at the end of this leaflet.

## REMEMBER

- ➤ It doesn't matter if you are a paid worker, a volunteer or a member of the community, you have a responsibility to act if you are worried about a child.
- ➤ Each agency will have someone who has a responsibility for child protection and safeguarding issues - they have had training to know what to do next.
- ✓ It is not your responsibility to investigate child abuse but you should tell the appropriate person within your organisation. It will be this person's job to decide whether to pass your concerns on. If necessary they will speak to Children's Social Care or the police. The police and social workers can then decide whether they need to investigate your concerns.