Safeguarding Referral Pathway

Record the concern

Decision: Contact Police if child is in immediate danger of sexual abuse or death CALL 101 / 999

Give your written concern to your Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Designated Safeguarding Lead reviews concern and will take necessary steps

Decision: to continue to monitor the concern and child

DSL create file for child and all incidents are reported and reviewed by DSL and DDSL regularly

DSL to discuss concerns with parents or refer to Children Social Care if further disclosures are made or behaviours / unexplained injuries warrant it

Decision: to discuss concern with parents

DSL will decide whether to monitor child or refer to social services

Decision: to refer concern to Children's Social Care

RBKC Telephone: 020 7361 3013

Out of Hours Emergency Team: 020 7373 2227

Email: socialservices@rbkc.gov.uk

WCC Telephone Weekdays 9 –5pm: 020 7641 4000

Outside of these times the Emergency Duty Team on: 020 7641 2388

Email: accesstochildrenservices@westminster.gov.uk