

Protecting All Our Children

“It’s everyone’s job to make sure I’m alright” report (Scottish Executive, 2002) shows that children and young people are better protected from harm when professionals and the public work together to safeguard them.

The Scottish Government launched the National Child Protection Line to give members of the public easier access to advice if they are worried about the safety or welfare of a child or young person.

This is a free-phone number **0800 0220 3222**

More information about this service is available at:
www.infoscotland.com/childprotection

Each Local Authority in Lothian has a Child Protection Committee. Designated and experienced professionals from Education, Social Work, Health, Police and the Scottish Children Reporter’s Administration work together to make sure our children get the help they need when they need it.

For more information about child protection you may also want to visit the child protection information on the NHS Lothian and City of Edinburgh Council Websites at:

www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/ourservices/protectingchildren/default.asp

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/internet/Social_care/Children_and_families/CEC_protecting_children