

**You witness, suspect or are told about possible abuse in a public setting.**

Is a child or vulnerable adult in immediate danger or in need of medical attention?

NO

Is there a trained Welfare Officer available?

YES

Seek appropriate medical advice. Inform doctor or paramedic that the matter relates to child protection

NO

YES

Refer to Welfare Officer at nearest available point

Refer immediately to Children's Social Care, or Adult Social Services as appropriate, and/or Police **and** Notify LR club/UKA Welfare Officers. Keep detailed records.

Above agencies will share information, notify appropriate organisations and individuals, and conduct investigations.