Are you worried about a child, family or friend?

Child Protection involves taking steps to safeguard children and young people at risk of, or suffering from neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse. It also means protecting children from witnessing Domestic Abuse and Violence as well as supporting families who are in financial or medical difficulties. It is vital that <u>everyone</u> takes personal responsibility to look after children, families and friends and report their concerns. If we all watch out for each other then we will ultimately support and protect the future lives of our children.

Bottisham staff are always available to listen and help and can direct you to further support and advice.

Bottisham Community Primary School Designated Persons for Child Protection Special Educational Needs Coordinator	01223 811235Rachael Johnston(Head)Debbie Heijne(Deputy)Kate Kelly(SENCo)
 Cambridgeshire Social Care If you are concerned that a child may be suffering physical, sexual or emotional abuse or is being neglected a child or young person and you are being abused or neglected as a parent or carer and you feel you are harming your child or are close to doing so a child is living in a home which contributes to the risk of harm and witnesses Domestic Violence 	 0345 045 5203 between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday. If it is outside office hours or at the weekend, call the Emergency Duty Team on 01733 234 724 If you think you or the child is in immediate danger and needs urgent help, please call the police on 999 Email: <u>ReferralCentre.Children@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</u> or referralcentre.childrens@cambridgeshire.gcsx.gov.uk.
National Domestic Violence Helpline 24-hour National Domestic Violence Free phone Helpline. Run in partnership between Women's Aid and Refuge NSPCC If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact our professional counsellors 24/7 for help, advice and support.	0808 2000 247 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk.
ChildLine offers free, confidential advice and support for children and teenagers whatever your worry, whenever you need help.	0800 1111
Locality Free local support form a team of Family Workers offering support for families on parenting, children's behaviour, relationships, separation, divorce, children's mental health, transition to schools, attendance issues. School Nurse Medical advice, bed wetting and mental health issues	01223 475900 Bottisham.LocalityTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk 01223 810041
Police	999
Police non emergency number	101
Citizens Advice We help people resolve their legal, money and other problems by providing free, independent and confidential advice	Ely 0344 245 1292 Newmarket 01638 665999 Cambridge 0844 848 7979 – Adviceline
Samaritans Just having someone to talk to that isn't family or friends can be a tremendous help. You don't have to be suicidal to get in touch.	0845 7 90 90 90 mailto:jo@samaritans.org