

Responding to Concerns about a Parent/Carer

This guide is designed to inform the most appropriate action in relation to concerns about a parent or carer.

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE BEHAVIOUR OF A PARENT/CARER?

YES

- **Report your concerns to the designated person**
- **Record what the child has said**
- **Include times, dates and if possible send a copy to Social Services**
- **If the person in charge is not available, refer your concerns to Social Services or Police immediately**

Remember:

- Maintain confidentiality
- Ensure the person in charge follows up with social services