

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub M.A.S.H

We are a new team of professionals from core partner agencies who will deliver an integrated service including the provision of information and signposting to appropriate services for the identification of and fast response for the most vulnerable children and their families in West Berkshire

You still need to contact CAAS to make an enquiry in regard to a child or young person for whom you may have concerns.

A CAAS Social Worker will decide to progress cases or not through MASH.

Our aims are:	MASH will
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To provide a confidential MASH using the MASH process to identify risk/harm2. To provide a robust and agreed multi-agency process3. To demonstrate competent and informed risk based decision making4. To strengthen multi-agency safeguarding arrangements5. To identify and use resources proportionately6. To reduce risk, harm and vulnerability7. To enhance the current service provision of the C.A.A.S	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide a faster more co-ordinated response through improved information sharing between partners2. Assist in the early identification of safeguarding concerns as a result of improved inter-agency working arrangements3. Improve recognition of risk and threat4. Enable closer partnership working and clearer accountability

M.A.S.H is co-located with the C.A.A.S at

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