

Our Lady and St. Anne's Primary School



Arrangements for Raising a Child Protection Concern

August 2026

IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT CHILDREN

All children have the right to grow up in a caring a safe environment.

All adults have a responsibility to protect children including:

- Parents
- Family members
- Neighbours
- School staff
- Other professionals
- Members of the public
- Community Groups



WHAT MIGHT MAKE YOU CONCERNED?

Most children grow up in homes where they are safe, loved, happy and cared for. However sometimes, for a variety of reasons, a child may be at risk of abuse or neglect. You might have concerns because of observations you have made or because a child has made a direct disclosure to you.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE CONCERNED

Children can't always get help for themselves; they may need you to get help for them. If you are concerned about a child attending this school, please speak to:

CHILD PROTECTION AND PREVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Katie McLean (Head Teacher)

If unavailable, please speak to

DEPUTY CHILD PROTECTION AND PREVENT CO-ORDINATOR

Lara Carroll (acting Deputy Head Teacher)

Tel: 01698 283928

Email: office@ourladyand-st-annes-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

If the child is in **immediate danger**, you should contact Police Scotland's emergency number.

You can also report concerns to:

- Hamilton Social Work Services: **0303 123 1008**
- Police Scotland: **101**

MAKE SURE YOU...

- Act promptly
- Document your concerns
- Provide as much information as you can about the child and family