

## **Sanctuary Carr-Gomm's Child Protection policy**

All Sanctuary Carr-Gomm staff have a responsibility to protect children and to ensure that a child's safety is paramount.

All children have the right to be protected from all forms of abuse, whether this is physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect.

All suspicions and allegations will be taken seriously and Sanctuary Carr-Gomm staff will respond swiftly and appropriately.

Sanctuary Carr-Gomm staff will never ignore concerns about the safety or well-being of a child. In practical terms this means that when child protection is an issue the need for appropriate action will override the usual guarantee of confidentiality.

Staff will ensure that all clients are aware of Sanctuary Carr-Gomm's Child Protection policy.