**Worried about someone – information for adults**

**If you are worried about the safety of a child**

If you think a child or young person is at IMMEDIATE risk, you should treat this as an emergency and call 999 to report your concerns to the Police.

If you think a child is being abused or neglected please contact the MASH. You can contact the MASH during office hours on the details below.

Tel: 01403 229 900

Email **from a secure email address** to: [MASH@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@westsussex.gov.uk)

The out of office hours (5pm – 8am weekdays) and 24-hour emergency number on weekends and bank holidays is 0330 222 6664 or email [MASH@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@westsussex.gov.uk) ensuring that you put in the subject box: **ALERT FOR EDT**

When you contact the MASH please give as much information as possible about the child you are concerned about. This will help the MASH decide the best way to respond to your concern. The information you give will be kept confidential. You can remain anonymous but it is helpful if you can give your name and details.