## Helpline numbers to report a concern about a child!

Cheshire East Consultation Service: If you have immediate concerns about a child's safety call 0300 123 5012 (Ext 3). Mon – Thurs 8.30 – 4.00 pm Friday 8.30 – 4.30. Out of hours 0300 123 5022.

Prevent: Radicalisation and Extremism. In Cheshire East if you suspect a child to be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, including being radicalised, then in line with child protection procedures contact ChECS; Cheshire East Consultation Service on 0300 123 5012 and you must also contact the Police Prevent officer 01606 362121 or email prevent@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

Safeguarding/child protection allegations against a staff member call LADO 01606 288931

**OFSTED: Complaints 0300 123 4666** 

Police/Ambulance/Fire 999

County Lines: is a term used to describe gangs and organised criminal networks involved in exporting illegal drugs into one or more importing areas [within the UK], using dedicated mobile phone lines or other form of "deal line". They are likely to exploit children and vulnerable adults to move [and store] the drugs and money and they will often use coercion, intimidation, violence and weapons. If you have concerns that a vulnerable or young person, or a child is being exploited in this are please call the police on 101 or in an emergency 999. If you wish to remain anonymous contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.