



# Child sexual abuse suspected



**Child < 14  
suspected child  
sexual abuse**

## **Acute**

Last potential contact within 72hrs prepubertal or 7 days (peri-pubertal)

In working hours

**Refer to Family Centre for medical**

021 4923302  
087 2837117

Outside working hours

**Contact An Garda Siochanna and Paediatric Forensic medical examiner Galway (GUH) via switch 091 52422**

## **Urgent**

If last potential contact was 7 days - 1 month  
Refer to Family Centre ASA{P i.e. next working day (M-F). If case presents over weekend especially if Hx anogenital bruising/bleeding or symptoms of STI, contact An Garda Siochanna and Paediatric FME Galway

## **Non-acute**

Last contact was > 1 month

**Refer to Family Centre for medical**

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All children who have made a disclosure of sexual abuse should be referred to TUSLA. If there are concerns child has urgent medical needs consider need to refer to local ED. If urgent safety needs contact Gardai/ Tusla Emergency Social Work Services.

