

# EARLY HELP REFERRAL TOP TINSEL TIPS



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**Christmas can be a difficult time for many; this includes adults and children**

**When dealing with any job, any person - victim, suspect, witness, consider an early help referral if they display signs of help needed!**

You must gain consent from the person who you are referring!

If it's a safeguarding issues complete a CID 16, if they are in need of help, advise or support complete an early help!

You can always ask for help - I am available for help and support, drop me an email any time, Lil 3050



## EXAMPLES OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF HELP

- Parents struggling with child's behaviour
- Child struggling with emotions
- Child who wants to be steered away from criminality with new hobbies/activities
- Child who has started to experiment with drugs
- Child who is struggling with bereavement
- Child who is suffering from self-esteem/confidence
- Child who is suffering from anxiety/depression
- Child who is suffering from sexuality
- Child who needs counselling



## ADULTS IN NEED

- Suffering from drug and or alcohol problems
- Isolated or lonely
- Bereavement
- Anxiety and or depression
- Struggling to find employment
- Financial issues
- Hoarders
- Re-connecting with the community



**YOU ONLY NEED TO DO ONE - A CID 16 OR AN EARLY HELP REFERRAL!!! YOU DON'T NEED TO DO BOTH...**

### **CID 16 (Safeguarding)**

Where there are safeguarding concerns, force policy dictates or the family are open to Social services/CMHT.

**IF THE INCIDENT REFERS TO AN ADULT AT RISK THEN THE FOLLOWING MUST BE MET**

#### **An adult who is**

- Experiencing or is at risk of abuse or neglect, and
- Has needs for care and support (whether or not the authority is meeting the needs), and
- As a result of these needs is unable to protect himself or herself against the abuse or neglect or the risk of it.

#### **Abuse types**

- Psychological, Domestic, Acts of Omission, Sexual, Financial, Physical, Organisational, Modern slavery, Discriminatory
- self-neglect if the IP does not engage then this will fall under AAR and trigger the self-neglect protocol

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