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## Reporting child abuse

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### Victoria

#### Legislation

##### Who is required to report?

It is not mandatory for people in sport to report suspected child abuse unless they are prescribed in the law such as doctors, nurses, teachers, principals and police. However anyone can report suspected child abuse to Child Protection and Family Services, within the Victorian Department of Human Services on 13 1278. The Child Protection Crisis Line – 131 278 – is a toll free number and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you believe a child is in immediate danger or in a life-threatening situation, contact the Victorian Police Service immediately by dialling 000.

##### What gets reported?

Any reasonable suspicions of abuse or neglect should be reported without delay.

#### Action

##### Where to make a report

Make a report about a child at risk of harm to Child Protection and Family Services, within the Victorian Department of Human Services on 131 278.

#### Resources

The **Child Protection Crisis Line – 131278** – is a toll free number and operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

An outreach service is available to provide a crisis response.

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