Schools play an important role in child protection. All schools have a Designated Member of staff for Child Protection who will co-ordinate the schools response to concerns for children and young people’s safety and wellbeing.

**The Designated Member of Staff for Child Protection for Moorfoot Primary School**

**is Lynsey Stevenson – Acting Headteacher**

**The Deputy Designated Member of Staff for Child Protection is**

**Pauline Marr – Headteacher for Gore Glen Primary School**

School staff help keep children and young people safe and well by:

* Helping them learn about personal safety
* Being a trusted adult who children and young people may turn to for help, and will take them seriously
* Identifying when children and young people may need help
* Understanding the steps that must be taken when there are concerns for children and young people’s safety and well-being

**Out with School Hours, Weekends and Public Holidays, Please Contact, Emergency Social Work service –**

**Freephone: 0800 731 6969 or Police Scotland 101 or 999 in an emergency**