

Safeguarding – growing safer communities

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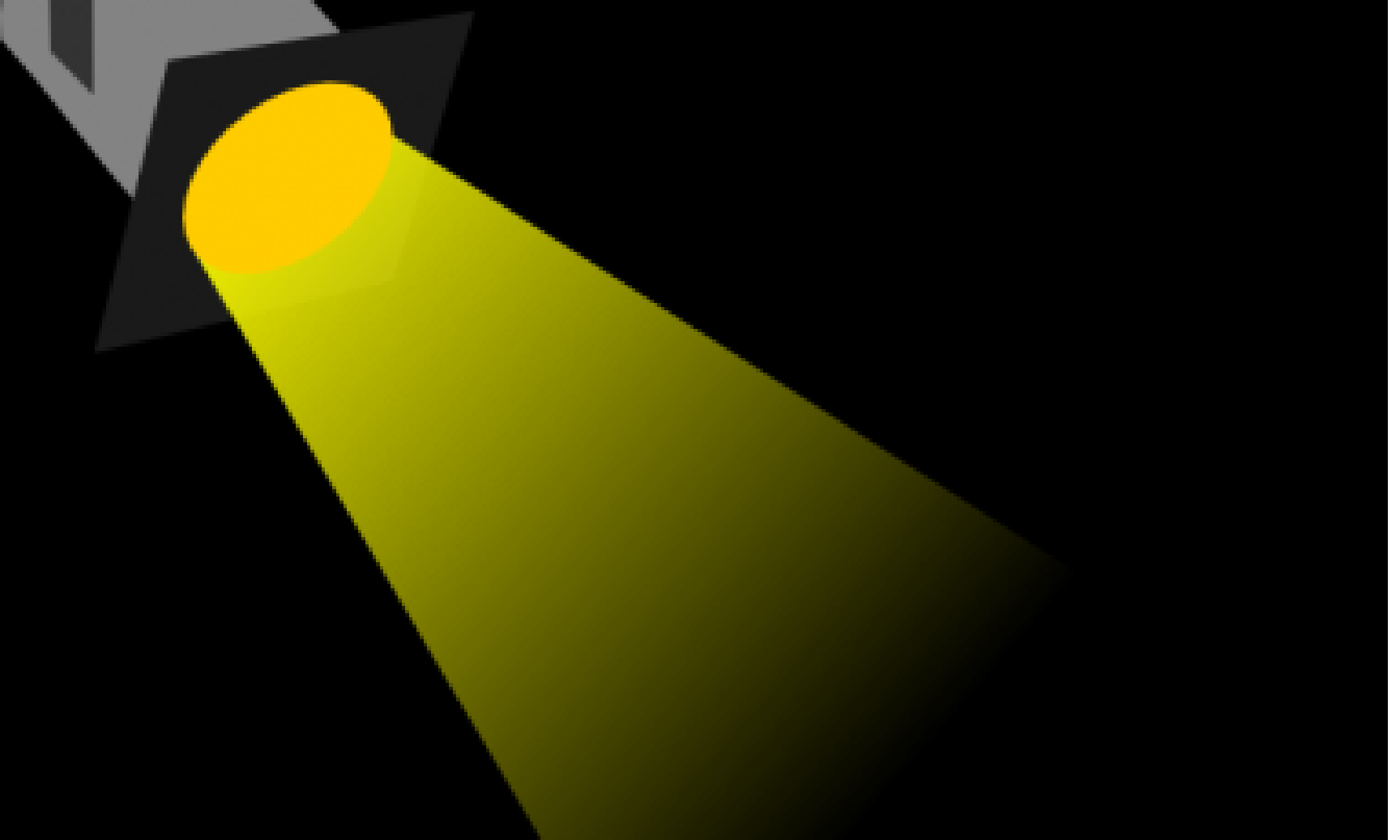
In Northumberland

- Approx 3200 referrals to Children Social Care each year
- Over 400 looked after children
- Approx 200 children on a child protection plan
- Most common category of abuse is neglect 48%

In the UK

- Between 1 and 2 children die each week in the UK as a result of abuse
- 1 in 14 children have been physically abused
- Children with a disability are 3 times more likely to be abused than children without a disability

Charities in the Spotlight



Good Safeguarding

- Protects children and adults who are vulnerable
- Protects workers and volunteers
- Protects groups and organisation
- Protects communities

All organisations providing services for children, parents or families, or work with children, should have in place:



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