

Safeguarding Resources

Keeping Children Safe in Education - Updated January 18th January

Statutory guidance for schools and colleges on safeguarding children and safer recruitment.

Working together to safeguard children – Updated 9th December

Statutory guidance on inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Safeguarding and remote education during coronavirus (COVID-19) – Updated 6th October

This guidance helps schools to understand how to follow safeguarding procedures when planning remote education strategies and teaching remotely during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Safeguarding children: detailed information

Key safeguarding documents from a number of different agencies.

Inspecting safeguarding in early years, education and skills settings - Ofsted

Guidance for Ofsted inspectors to use when inspecting safeguarding under the education inspection framework.

<u>Guidance for safer working practice</u> for those working with children and young people in education settings – Safer Working Consortium

Addendum to the above for COVID - 19

This document is an update by the Safer Recruitment Consortium of a document previously published for schools by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES). It was initially issued as those working with children had expressed concern about their vulnerability and requested clearer advice about what constitutes illegal behaviour and what might be considered as misconduct. Education staff asked for practical guidance about which behaviours constitutes safe practice and which behaviours should be avoided. This safe working practice document is NOT statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE); it is for employers, local authorities and/or the Three Safeguarding Partners to decide whether to use this as the basis for their code of conduct / staff behaviour guidelines.

A selection of safeguarding information from NSPCC

Online safety resources for schools and organisations – NSPCC

A comprehensive range of online safety resources and keep children safe online

Coronavirus (COVID-19) briefing: safeguarding guidance and information for schools – NSPCC

This briefing pulls together guidance from all four UK nations on how schools and education settings can keep children safe during the pandemic.

Safeguarding during coronavirus: school governors and trustees - NSPCC

Governors and academy trustees have a key role to play in making sure their school is continuing to put robust safeguarding and child protection procedures in place. This document will take you through the things you need to consider to help ensure your school, college or academy is keeping children safe during this time

Coronavirus: 5 steps to update your safeguarding policies and procedures - NSPCC

Five steps to help you consider what updates your organisation can make to your policies and procedures to ensure children are kept safe.

Recruiting safely during coronavirus - NSPCC

Guidance to help you recruit safely throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Online safety during coronavirus - NSPCC

To help you understand and tackle the risks all children face online, NSPCC have pulled together some resources, including updated information on communicating with children via social media, running online services, tips for parents and carers and advice to share with children.

Undertaking remote teaching safely – NSPCC

NSPCC have updated their information to help schools carry out remote teaching safely.

Teaching online safety in schools - DfE

Guidance supporting schools to teach pupils how to stay safe online when studying new and existing subjects.

Other Safeguarding Information can be found here:

Safeguarding in Schools - https://www.safeguardinginschools.co.uk/andrew-hall/

Safeguarding Network - https://safeguarding.network/information-sharing-for-schools/