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# SAFEGUARDING ROUND UP

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abuse

radicalisation

safeguarding

# Updates

## London Safeguarding Procedures

### [London Safeguarding Children Procedures](#)

These procedures are routinely reviewed every 6-12 months. The latest review took place on the 30<sup>th</sup> September. There is a new chapter on sexual abuse, plus changes to following chapters: CP1, Responding to Abuse and Neglect; CP2, Referral And Assessment; CP3, Child Protection Enquiries; PG1, Roles and Responsibilities, together with minor amendments across other chapters.

## Measles Epidemic Expected

A measles epidemic is predicted in London this winter due to the very low immunisation rates. Measles is dangerous and there is currently a big drive to push up MMR vaccination. Please share this message with your families:

#### What do I need to do?

1. **Check your household's MMR vaccination status** – you can check:
  - With your GP surgery over the phone or by email,
  - For children, in their 'Red Book' (their personal health record),
  - If you are registered, you might also be able to check online or via the NHS app.
2. If your child has not had two doses of MMR vaccine, **book an appointment with the Enfield School Age Immunisation Team on 020 8702 6187.**  
This winter the team are running MMR "catch-up" clinics in schools.

Other family members can book an appointment with their GP. If someone's vaccination status is unknown, it is safe to receive the MMR vaccine even if they have had it before.

[Roald Dahl's Letter](#)



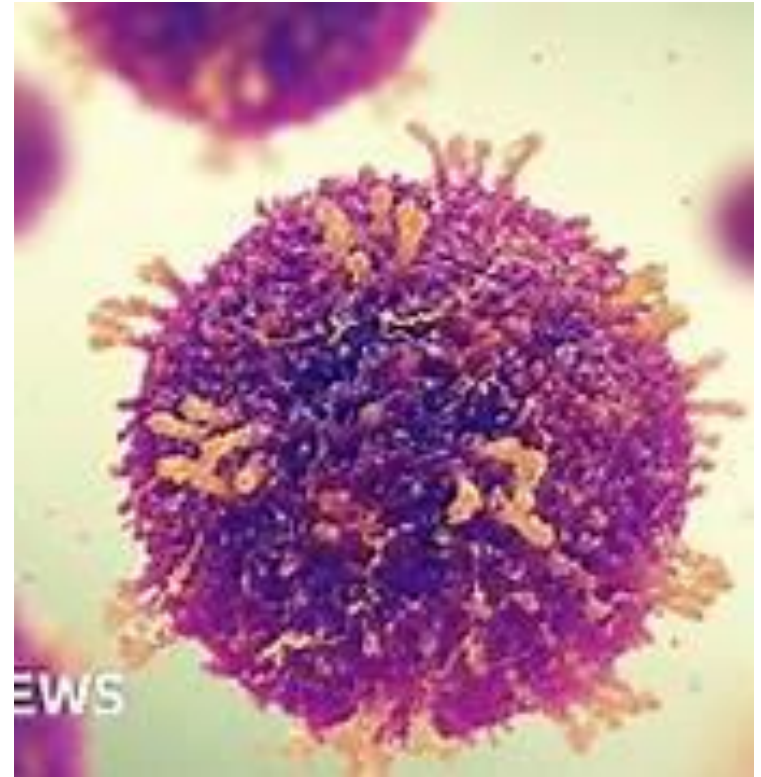
# A measles epidemic on our doorstep

Only 66% of Enfield Under 5s are double vaccinated against measles. This is far below the figure of 95% needed for herd immunity and signals **the likelihood of an imminent measles outbreak this winter.**

Measles is 5x more infectious than Covid, and far more dangerous. 20% of infections lead to hospital admissions and those exposed are at risk of serious brain injury, deafness, sight issues and, of course death. If you are unvaccinated and exposed to measles you will need to isolate for 21 days.

The MMR vaccine is safe and effective and leads to lifelong immunity in almost all cases. It is never too late to get vaccinated.

What can schools do? Encourage families to check their vaccination records – particularly if only one does has been received and not both - and to **book immunisation appointments as soon as possible.**



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# For Your Diary

## DSL Network Planning Meeting

Got strong opinions? Or a useful idea?

Would you like to contribute to our planning meeting on **the 31<sup>st</sup> October**?

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 336 970 601 432

Passcode: zzwkij

## DSL Network 14<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm

Email [Felicia.Ferraro@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Felicia.Ferraro@enfield.gov.uk) to book your free space. We encourage all DSLs to attend, and recommend it for headteachers and deputy DSLs too. Please book today.

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 375 050 776 344

Passcode: EDR4qM

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# Training – Available from Enfield

Book on our professional learning portal:

<https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/thehub/professional-learning-portal/safeguarding>

 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Training - September 2023 Starting 28/09/2023</p>	 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Training - November 2023 Starting 10/11/2023</p>	 <p>Child Protection - Spring 2024 Starting 11/01/2024</p>	 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Training for SEND professionals (either in Special Schools or mainstrea Starting 18/01/2024</p>
 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Training - January 2024 Starting 25/01/2024</p>	 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Training - March 2024 Starting 22/03/2024</p>	 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Training for SEND professionals (either in Special Schools or mainstrea Starting 02/05/2024</p>	 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Training - May 2024 Starting 16/05/2024</p>
 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead Training - June 2024 Starting 28/06/2024</p>			

# Training and information - other

[Home | KCSIE Webinar Series \(orcula.co.uk\)](https://www.orcula.co.uk)

4 KCSIE 2023 webinars. Free and informative

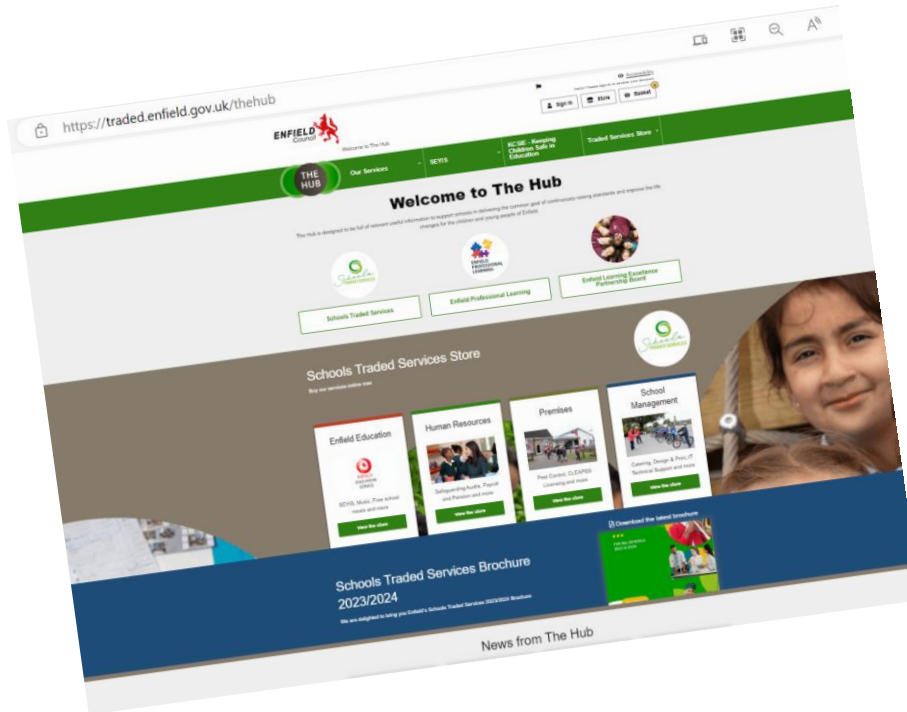
[Virtual College](#) - free safeguarding courses

[NSPCC Learning](#) – low cost, well made, broad range

[Safeguarding In Schools](#) - Andrew Hall

[Educate Against Hate - Prevent Radicalisation & Extremism](#)

# The Hub



## [Welcome to The Hub | Enfield Council](https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/thehub)

The Hub gathers useful resources and information for schools.

We are currently rebuilding the safeguarding pages.

What would be genuinely useful to you?

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A Whirlwind Guide to....

# Statutory Policies

REQUIRED DOCUMENT	FREQUENCY OF REVIEW
Data Protection	Recommended annually
Protection of Biometric Information of Children in Schools and Colleges	Recommended annually
Register of pupils' admission to school and attendance	Live
School Complaints	Recommended annually
Capability of Staff	Recommended annually
Staff Discipline, Conduct and Grievance (procedures for addressing)	Recommended annually
Single Central Record and Vetting Check	Live
Statement of Procedures for Dealing with Allegations of Abuse Against Staff	Recommended annually
Accessibility Plan	Every 3 years
Child Protection Policy and Procedures	Annually
Children with Health Needs who Cannot Attend School	Recommended annually
Special Educational Needs and Disability	Annually
Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions	Recommended annually
Relationships Education (Primary) and Relationships and Sex Education (Secondary)	Recommended annually
Behaviour in Schools	Recommended annually
Behaviour Principles (written statement)	Recommended annually
School Exclusion	Recommended annually
Health and Safety	Annually
First Aid in Schools	Recommended annually
Equality information and Objectives Statement	Every 4 years
Staff Code of Conduct	Recommended annually

A full list of statutory policies can be found on the site linked below

[Statutory policies for schools and academy trusts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Those with a safeguarding connection are listed to the left.



Note that at your school several of these may be combined into one policy and / or be titled differently

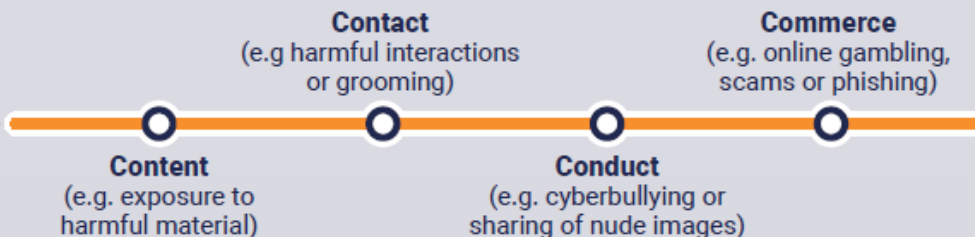
# Safeguarding Signs: Online Safety



## What is it?

Four broad categories of harm/risk →

- Occurs via different online channels (e.g. social media or gaming)
- Links to other forms of child abuse



## Things to Look Out For

More time spent **using technology**

**Secretive** behaviour about Internet use

**Upset, withdrawn or angered** behaviour after Internet use

Having **many new online contacts**

**Unexplained new possessions**

**Talking about or acting out topics** that they would ordinarily have no knowledge of

Other signs of abuse that occur when children and young people are being **bullied, exploited or radicalised**



## Listen Out For

Names of online games/apps... social media challenges...  
online celebrities/influencer names... talk about images being shared



## What Can I Do?

Take opportunities to **teach online safety**

Keep yourself up to date and engage with training

Report to your DSL

Find out more:

Quick Look:  
Safeguarding –  
Online Safety



# Social Media and Safeguarding – a working party

The use of social media has ballooned in the past few years. Any DSL has dealt with a broad range of issues connected to social media use both in and out of school.

We would like to develop some effective strategies to support schools and families and to better safeguard our children online.

If you are interested in being part of a working party to look into research, good practice and great ideas, please contact [Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk)

# Questions we've been asked this week

**Q: Do we have to keep a separate record of times when restraint has been used?**

No, you no longer need to do this. You do, however, need to record details on your record keeping system and should investigate any incident to a) ensure actions were appropriate and proportionate, referring to the LADO if needed, and b) to identify causes of crisis in order to prevent future incidents from occurring. We would also highly recommend that staff are safe restraint and positive behaviour management trained. Team Teach, Price and Cozi are all examples of good quality training.

**Q: Is there a model safeguarding policy in line with KCSIE 2023?**

Yes – almost ready and coming your way soon!

**Q: Any update on quotes for record keeping software?**

Patience, patience! Quotes are being gathered and will be shared with you when the gathering is complete

# Traded Services

If you would like to commission a safeguarding or SEND review, or would simply like more information about what we offer, please email

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# Useful People, Useful Links

<b>KCSIE 2023</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk">Keeping children safe in education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
<b>The Hub</b>	<a href="#">Welcome to The Hub   Enfield Council</a>
<b>Safeguarding Enfield webpage</b>	<a href="#">Safeguarding Enfield</a>
<b>Professional Learning Portal</b>	<a href="https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/thehub/professional-learning-portal/safeguarding">https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/thehub/professional-learning-portal/safeguarding</a>
<b>Statutory Policies guidance</b>	<a href="https://www.gov.uk">Statutory policies for schools and academy trusts - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
<b>Prevent Education Officer</b>	<a href="mailto:Jenny.Merryweather@enfield.gov.uk">Jenny.Merryweather@enfield.gov.uk</a>
<b>MASH Service Manager</b>	<a href="mailto:Michelle.Ferdinand@enfield.gov.uk">Michelle.Ferdinand@enfield.gov.uk</a>
<b>LADO (Andreas Kyriacou)</b>	<a href="mailto:safeguardingservice@enfield.gov.uk">safeguardingservice@enfield.gov.uk</a>
<b>Enfield Educational Psychology and Schools Emotional Well-being Service</b>	<a href="mailto:EPS-SEWS@enfield.gov.uk">EPS-SEWS@enfield.gov.uk</a>
<b>CAMHS Crisis Line 24/7</b>	24/7 Crisisline 0800 1510023 9-5pm Monday to Friday all Crisisline calls get diverted to SAFE . T/N 0208 7024070
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