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SAFEGUARDING ROUND UP

13/10/2023

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Safeguarding Quiz

How closely have you been paying attention? These questions are based on information given in the last two RoundUps. No cheating, now!

Q1:

An epidemic of what is expected this winter?

Q2:

What is the date of the next DSL meeting? Is it in your diary?

Q3:

Who should monitor the SCR?

Q4:

Who can support you and your school if there is a critical incident?

Q5:

Who should you contact if you would like to commission a safeguarding review for your school?

Q6:

How many statutory policies can you name?

And are all of yours in place?

Updates

Action for Children – new report published

This report looks into the attainment of children who are involved in social care. It is very useful reading for all involved in education.

<https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/our-work-and-impact/policy-work-campaigns-and-research/policy-reports/the-educational-outcomes-of-children-referred-to-childrens-social-care/>

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](#)



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 31st 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 14th November 3.30pm

Email 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.

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Safeguarding in Schools – Termly Tasks

Sync your Outlook calendar to this handy safeguarding calendar from The Key










<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/safeguarding%40thekeysupport.com/public/basic.ics>

<p><i>September (or before)</i></p>	<p>KCSIE training for all staff Safeguarding refresher for all staff Ensure all staff have read relevant parts of KCSIE Full safeguarding induction for new members of staff Check training is up to date for DSLs and first aiders Ensure medica/allergy lists and procedures are updated and shared Update Child Protection Policy. Publish on website and share with staff. Ensure SCR is updated with new members of staff. Plan curriculum, assemblies and special events to ensure key safeguarding topics are covered, including e-safety</p>
<p>Autumn Term</p>	<p>Safeguarding induction training for new members of staff, including support staff, auxiliary staff and peripatetic teachers Monitor SCR Present safeguarding and behaviour data to governors Attend DSL Network meetings Analyse any trends and issues from the last term October 10th – World Mental Health Day November 13th-17th – Anti-bullying week</p>
<p>Spring Term</p>	<p>Safeguarding induction training for new members of staff, including support staff, auxiliary staff and peripatetic teachers Monitor SCR Present safeguarding and behaviour data to governors Ensure Safer Recruitment guidelines are followed when interviewing and appointing new members of staff Safeguarding self audit Safeguarding induction for new members of staff Attend DSL Network meetings Analyse any trends and issues from the last term February 5th – Children’s Mental Health Week February 6th – Safer Internet Day</p>
<p>Summer Term</p>	<p>Safeguarding induction training for new members of staff, including support staff, auxiliary staff and peripatetic teachers Monitor SCR Present safeguarding and behaviour data to governors Attend DSL Network meetings May 12th – Mental Health Awareness Week Ensure strong handover for children transitioning to another setting, including the secure sharing of records Analyse any trends and issued form the last term Begin to plan for new academic year</p>

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

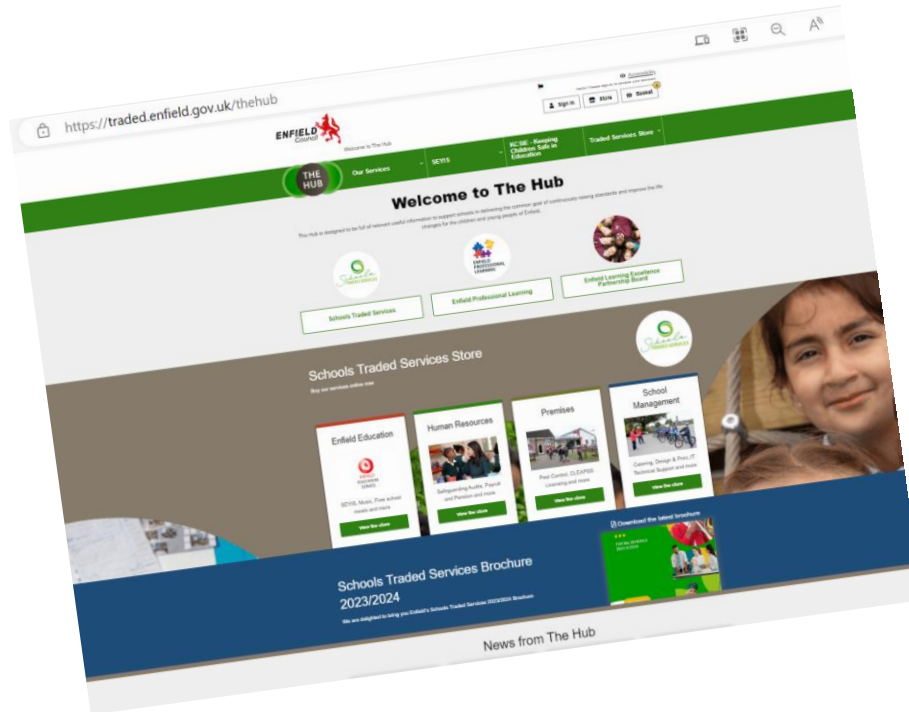
[Educate Against Hate - Prevent Radicalisation & Extremism](#)

DfE Grants for Senior Mental Health Lead

All eligible settings can apply for a £1200 training grant to support a senior Mental Health Lead to develop and implement a whole school / college approach to mental health and well-being. Settings which have already taken advantage of this can now apply for a second grant.

[Senior mental health lead training - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

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?

Email Samantha.hill@enfield.gov.uk

Essential Training

What?	Who	How often?
Designated Safeguarding Lead training (Level 3)	DSL Deputy DSLs Recommended for headteachers	Refreshed every 3 years
Safeguarding training for all staff	All staff, including auxiliary staff (kitchen, premises, cleaning, visiting teachers, student teachers)	For new staff: as part of induction. For all staff: Refreshed at least every 2 years
Safer Recruitment	Headteacher and/or those commonly on interview panel, plus HR	Refreshed every 3 years
Paediatric First Aid	At least 1 qualified paediatric first aider present with EYFS children at all times	Refreshed every 3 years
First Aid in Schools	At least 1 qualified first aider available on site at all times.	Refreshed every 3 years
A “full and relevant Early Years qualification”	For EYFS. Please refer to ratios outlined in The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework Early years foundation stage (EYFS) statutory framework - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)	One off qualification
DSL Network	DSLs, headteachers, link governors, interested teachers. All welcome.	4x / year. Next date is 14 th November.

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

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 Samantha.hill@enfield.gov.uk

Questions we've been asked this week

Q: What should we do regarding a child with SEN who poses a continued safety risk to themselves or others?

We will explore this in more depth in future briefings and meetings. However, here is an idea of where to start:

- Focus on positive relationships and on accommodating the child wholeheartedly within your setting
- Make sure you have a risk assessment in place
- Ensure you are accommodating the child's needs to the best of your ability, and have consistently applied advice. Revisit EHCPs, annual reviews and professional advice
- Put a renewed behaviour plan in place
- Put preventative measures in place
- Speak with your SEN caseworker
- Consider commissioning support which would help the child and the school: additional training for key members of staff; an additional adult; changes in routine, resources, timetable or a supportive service to offer advice or support directly (e.g. one of the several outreach teams available to you, SEYIS, the EP service, and more)

Q: What happens if there is a complaint to Ofsted about our school?

If a parent complains directly to Ofsted about a safeguarding concern, the complaint will almost always come to the local authority to investigate. First we determine if it meets the LADO threshold. If it does, the LADO investigates. If it does not, one of the SEYIS team – usually Samantha Hill - investigates.

Once we have gathered the information we need we will write a report that is sent to Ofsted and to the headteacher of the school.

Following this, neither the school nor the local authority are likely to hear anything further. However, the content of the complaint may be discussed with the school at the next Ofsted inspection.

Useful People, Useful Links

KCSIE 2023	Keeping children safe in education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
The Hub	Welcome to The Hub Enfield Council
Safeguarding Enfield webpage	Safeguarding Enfield
Professional Learning Portal	https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/thehub/professional-learning-portal/safeguarding
Statutory Policies guidance	Statutory policies for schools and academy trusts - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
Prevent Education Officer	Jenny.Merryweather@enfield.gov.uk
HEART Team <i>for Looked After Children and Post Adopted CYP</i>	Suzanne.Rowson@enfield.gov.uk
MASH Service Manager	Michelle.Ferdinand@enfield.gov.uk
LADO (Andreas Kyriacou)	safeguardingservice@enfield.gov.uk
Enfield Educational Psychology Service	eps@enfield.gov.uk
CAMHS Crisis Line 24/7	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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