

Would you like to contribute to this newsletter?
Email Samantha.hill@enfield.gov.uk

SAFEGUARDING ROUND UP

03/11/2023

SEYIS

Schools and Early Years Improvement Service

www.enfield.gov.uk

Striving for excellence



A Numbers Game

1	How many children in the UK are subject to a Child Protection Plan?
2	What is the most common reason for a child to be on a CP Plan?
3	How many sexual communication with a child offences were recorded by police last year?
4	What is the rise in child cruelty offences since 2019?
5	Which online platform is most used by groomers?
6	What percentage of parents use parental controls and/or privacy settings on any of their child's devices or network?

A Numbers Game - the answers

1 How many children in England are subject to a Child Protection Plan?

50,010 children were on a CP plan in 2022

2 What is the most common reason for a child to be on a CP Plan?

Neglect

3 How many sexual communication with a child offences were recorded by police last year?

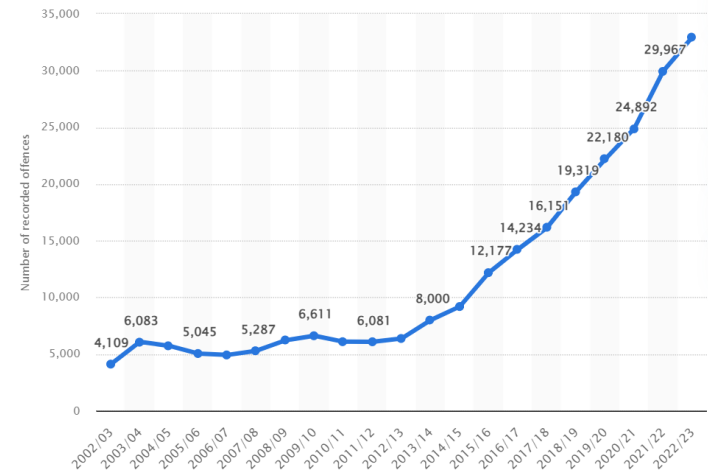
6,350 recorded by police in England in 2022

Of those, 5,050 offences were against primary aged children

4 What is the rise in child cruelty offences since 2019?

19,313 recorded in 2019/20

29,967 recorded in 2022/23



5 Which online platform is most used by groomers?

Snapchat, though groomers will typically use multiple platforms

6 What percentage of parents use any type of parental controls and/or privacy settings on any of their child's devices or network?

Surveys differ wildly, but the highest percentage returned is 48% using **any controls at all**

The Cyber Choices Team Needs You!

Attention all Designated Safeguarding Leads – the Metropolitan Police’s Cyber Choices team needs you!

We want your help to spread our message and services to all schools in London.

As you may know, Cyber Choices now forms part of the [Department for Education’s – Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023, p145](#). Cyber Choices is a national referral programme led by the National Crime Agency (NCA), developed to assist in the fight against cybercrime.

We seek to intervene, then educate and divert young people, who may be vulnerable to becoming involved in cyber-dependant crime or who have first come to notice for committing offences under the Computer Misuse Act

We need our services to be well known and established within the heart of education, so a maximum amount of young people away from cybercrime.

We have four fundamental aims:

- to educate young people about the Computer Misuse Act 1990
- to make sure they know the difference between legal and illegal cyber activity
- to encourage young people to make informed choices when using technology
- to work with young people with high-level cyber skills who could be vulnerable to cyber criminality, encouraging them to use their skills legally, and diverting them away from crime

Please contact us if you would like additional information, a visit, or just to discuss any questions that you may have.

Please go to the following websites for more information about what we do:

www.met.police.uk/cyberchoices

www.cyberchoices.uk



For Your Diary

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.

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










[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

	<i>Item</i>	<i>Led by</i>	<i>Time</i>
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Samantha Hill	3.30pm
2.	General Safeguarding Update Self Audit Safeguarding Tool Safeguarding Software	Samantha Hill Chloe Pettigrew	3.40pm
3.	GRT (Gypsy Roma Traveller)	Karen Macguire	4.00pm
4.	Safeguarding and Ofsted	Angela Corbett	4.15pm
5.	Future agenda items / date of next meeting – 23 rd January 2024	Samantha Hill	4.50 pm

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

[Events - UK Safer Internet Centre](#) – Online events and webinars

[Filtering and Monitoring | SWGfL](#) - a series of webinars

[Home | KCSIE Webinar Series \(orcula.co.uk\)](#) KCSIE 2023 webinars

[Virtual College](#) - free safeguarding courses

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

[Safeguarding In Schools](#) - Andrew Hall

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

Child Protection Plans

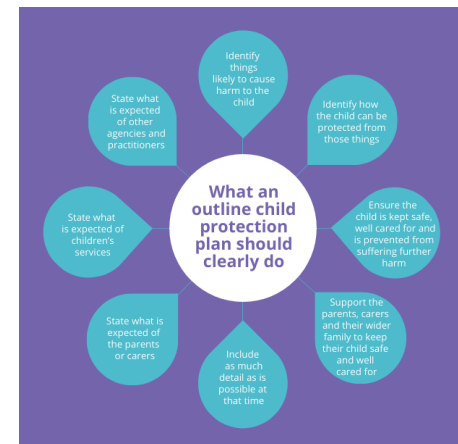
Levels of child protection in the UK:

Level 1: Universal services for children with no additional needs

Level 2: Early Help to support children showing early signs of vulnerability

Level 3: Child in Need. Statutory or specialist services for children who require a multi agency response

Level 4: Child Protection. Multi agency response to protect children who are at risk of significant harm



A child may be placed at Level 4 (Child Protection) if professionals agree that there is significant risk of harm to the child in one or more of the four categories: physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect. A child is usually on a CP Plan for no more than 2 years.

An initial **Child Protection Conference** is attended by all the agencies with any involvement with the child, including the family. It is usually chaired by social services and must be attended by a school representative, usually the DSL. Written reports from each agency are shared before the conference.

At the conference a **Child Protection Plan (CP Plan)** will be agreed. The plan will identify the risk factors and ways the risk could be reduced. It will assign roles and responsibilities to the agencies in attendance.

At the conference, a smaller **“Core Group”** will be identified, usually containing those agencies with the most contact with the child (i.e. the school), plus the family of the child. The Core Group will be led by a “Lead Professional” usually the child’s social worker. The core group will meet within 2 weeks of the conference and will complete a Care Support Protection Plan. The core group will ensure the plan is implemented and will meet to review it and its impact approximately every 6 weeks. The aim is to reduce the risk of harm, both immediately and in the longer term.

Questions we've been asked this week

Q: Does our parent-led organisation need to have safeguarding protocols in place in order to hold a Christmas party in our school hall?

Oh, this one caused us some head scratching. We sent it to a number of very knowledgeable advisors to Enfield and have together formulated a response.

In short, KCSIE 2023 does expect far more of any organisation than previous versions of this document, particularly those organisations using school premises.

We recommend:

- Organisations do have a safeguarding policy
- Organisations do have access to a DSL
- Organisations do have some safeguarding training for their members, so that adults know what to do if they have a concern
- Regular volunteers who have contact with children do have Enhanced DBS checks
- That anyone supervising children for any length of time is subject to full checks
- That the non statutory guidance contained in this document is followed:

[After-school clubs, community activities and tuition: safeguarding guidance for providers - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/after-school-clubs-community-activities-and-tuition-safeguarding-guidance-for-providers)

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 the SEYIS team

Social Media and Safeguarding – a working party

If you are interested in being part of a working party to look into social media and safeguarding, please contact us. We will be setting a date shortly.

The Hub

[Welcome to The Hub | Enfield Council](#)

We are rebuilding the safeguarding pages on The Hub. Let us know what would be useful to you.

Contribute

Want to add a page to an upcoming RoundUp? Send it in!



For all the above, email Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk or SEYIS@enfield.gov.uk

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
Mind in Enfield	0208 906 7505 mindinenfield.org.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]
Samantha Hill <i>Senior School Improvement Advisor for Safeguarding and Inclusion</i>	Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk