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SAFEGUARDING ROUND UP

26/01/24

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Striving for excellence



The Equality Act 2010: Protected Characteristics



race

sexual orientation

sex

maternity

pregnancy

belief

religion

civil partnership

marriage

Disability

Gender Reassignment

Age

For Your Diary

Safer Internet Day: 6th February

E-safety working party: 8th February, 2pm, Carterhatch School

All welcome. Email Samantha.hill@enfield.gov.uk

Children's Mental Health Week: 5-11th February

DSL Network meetings, Summer Term:

Planning meeting: 16th April, 3.30pm

DSL Network meeting: 30th April, 3.30pm

Planning meeting: 18th June, 3.30pm

DSL Network meeting: 9th July, 3.30pm

If you would like to contribute to our Network meeting, or have an idea of what might be useful, then please contact Samantha.hill@enfield.gov.uk or attend our planning meetings, where all are welcome.

General Updates

1. Updates to **Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023**

[Working together to safeguard children 2023: statutory guidance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

2. **Online Safety Act 2023**

[Online Safety Act 2023 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://legislation.gov.uk)

3. Consultation out for draft government guidance for **Gender Questioning Students**

[Gender Questioning Children - non-statutory guidance \(education.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/gender-questioning-children-non-statutory-guidance)
[Equality Act 2010: guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Enfield are creating a guidance page for schools, signposting advice and resources. This will replace the draft toolkit sent for consultation earlier this year. We recommend schools read our LGBTQ+ advice on the Hub: [LGBTQ+ | Enfield Council](#)

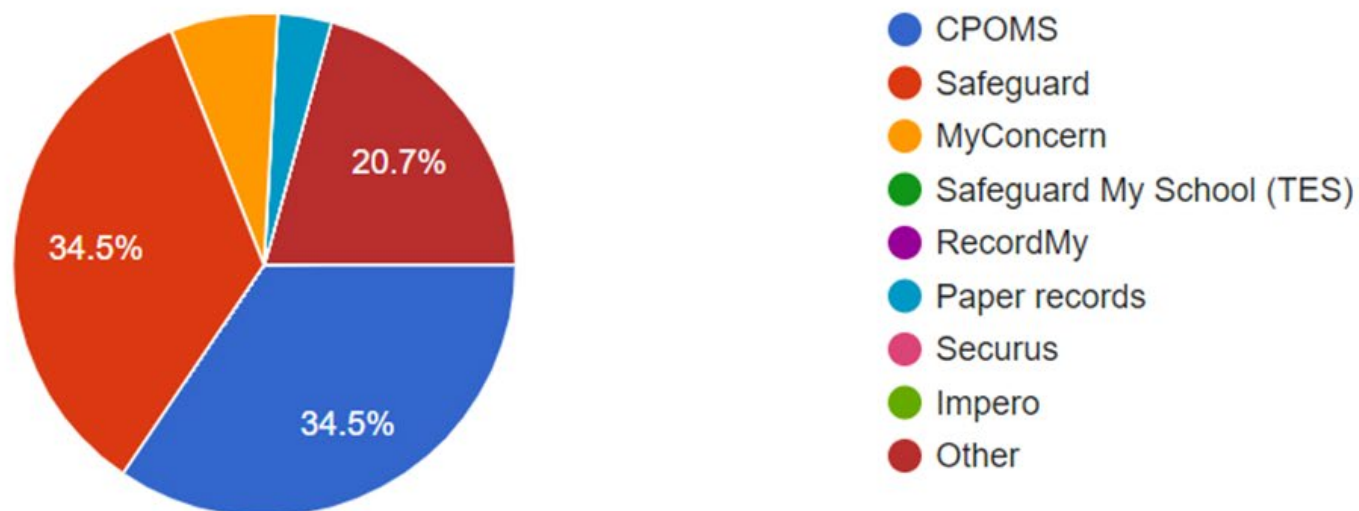
4. Changes to **Prevent Duty Guidance** have come into effect

[Prevent duty guidance: England and Wales \(2023\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/prevent-duty-guidance-england-and-wales-2023)

Safeguarding Software Survey – the results

What do you use to log safeguarding concerns?

29 responses



A whirlwind guide to... LGBTQ+ and Gender Questioning Students

[LGBTQ+ | Enfield Council](#)

Enfield Council's commitment to equality, inclusion and effective safeguarding is unwavering.

[This advice](#) aims to signpost schools to guidance, legal responsibilities and useful resources in order to support the development of inclusive and safe environments for gender questioning children and those who identify as LGBTQ+.

Practice to support LGBTQ+ children and young people should be embedded across policies and the curriculum and build on best safeguarding and inclusive practice already in place. We encourage schools to place the well-being of children at the heart of all decision-making.

Students who are questioning their sexuality and/or gender are at **significant risk of harm**. These risks include bullying and assault from peers, abuse within the family home, online abuse and vulnerabilities, greater use of adult dating apps and associated vulnerabilities, homelessness, self harm, and a greatly elevated risk of suicide and suicidal thoughts.

The Equality Act 2010 already protects the rights of those identifying as LGBTQ+, and both curriculum and inspection expectations are that children are explicitly taught about diversity, acceptance and respect.

Additionally, schools are expected to safeguard their LGBTQ+ and gender questioning young people through their **policies, safeguarding procedures and every day inclusive practice**. LGBTQ+ young people are extremely vulnerable and benefit from the provision of safe spaces, check-ins and adult responsiveness to emerging issues.



Key documents and links:

- [1. Gender Questioning Children - non-statutory guidance \(education.gov.uk\)](#)
- [2. Equality Act 2010: guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [3. Relationships and sex education \(RSE\) and health education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [4. Trans Inclusion Schools Toolkit 2021 \(brighton-hove.gov.uk\)](#)
- [5. Enfield Inclusion Charter | Enfield Council](#)
- [6. Keeping children safe in education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [7. Safeguarding Enfield](#)
- [8. Safeguarding in Schools | Enfield Council](#)
- [9. Inspecting teaching of the protected characteristics in schools - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



Resources, guidance and responsibilities are outlined in full on [The Hub's LGBTQ+ page](#):

[LGBTQ+ | Enfield Council](#)



Ending Gender-based violence – a teacher toolkit from www.tender.org.uk

Ending Gender-Based Violence Teacher Toolkit – free resource and CPD accredited training <https://tender.org.uk/our-services/training/toolkit-training/>

- The Teacher Toolkit is a free resource, developed to help schools facilitate important conversations with children and young people around GBV, and meet key elements of the RSE curriculum. It can also support staff's vital safeguarding role.
- **The Secondary Toolkit is available now:** <https://www.london.gov.uk/VAWGToolkit>
- **The Primary Toolkit will soon be launched here:** <https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac>
- To support the use of the Toolkit in schools, Tender are offering **free, CPD accredited and online training** to teachers and school governors in every London borough.
- Details of Enfield's sessions are below. You can find further information and all sessions here: <https://tender.org.uk/category/toolkit-training/>

Secondary Teachers: Increasing Awareness of Gender-Based Violence

Date & Time: 26th March 16:00-17:00

Registration: <https://GBVToolkitIncreasingAwarenessEnfield.eventbrite.co.uk>

Primary Teachers: Talking to Children and Young People about Relationships and Gender Equality

Date & Time: 12th June 16:00-17:00

Registration: <https://GBVToolkitTalkingtoCYPEnfield.eventbrite.co.uk>

SEN Teachers: Supporting Children and Young People with SEN to Understand Healthy Relationships and Gender Equality

Date & Time: 4th July 16:00-17:00

Registration: <https://GBVToolkitSupportingSENEndfield.eventbrite.co.uk>

School Governors: Introduction to Ending Gender-Based Violence Toolkit

Date & Time: 28th March 17:30-18:30

Registration: <https://GBVToolkitIntroEnfield.eventbrite.co.uk>



Kooth Kooth.com

Who are Kooth Digital Health?

Founded in 2001, Kooth is a trusted NHS partner

NHS Local NHS Integrated Care Boards commission us, so that we can provide **free** mental health support for **11 - 18 year olds** at **Kooth.com**

bacp | **Accredited Service** Kooth is accredited by the leading professional association for members of the counselling professions in the UK
collective mark | All our practitioners are real people, not bots

We have a team of Kooth Engagement Leads across the UK who can provide you with **free resources** about Kooth and Qwell

Please email kel@kooth.com to contact your local KEL

Click [here](#) for all our digital & social media resources

Kooth & Qwell are anonymous-by-default digital platforms, commissioned by the NHS

We help level up health inequalities by providing instant access to discreet, stigma-free mental health and emotional wellbeing support through any internet-connected device

We support across a spectrum of needs, from prevention to more ongoing, structured support for high risk & severe needs

Access is immediate with no thresholds, no referral requirements, no waiting lists and out of hours service

How we can support you to support your community

- Simply suggest young people try **Kooth.com** or adults try **Qwell.io**
- Give out our printed **pocket card or A5 leaflet**
- Put our printed **posters** up on display in public spaces (including backs of toilet doors)
- Promote Kooth and Qwell in your **newsletter, social media and website**
- Use our range of 'grounding' or 'ice breaker' **mental resilience activity sheets** in youth clubs or with perinatal groups
- Encourage colleagues to attend a **KoothTalks training session**



Cyber Choices



METROPOLITAN
POLICE

How we help and support

Provide help and advice on how to best approach the situation.

Signposting to useful digital/print resources.

Provide a Teacher and/or Pupil Presentation

Work on a 1to1 basis with a referred person.

Referral

Can easily be made through our team who are on hand to provide support and advice.

Contact us

Get in touch with us if you would like to:

- refer someone to the Cyber Choice team
- ask us any questions
- request any of our services
- ask for copies of any of our materials

Contact us



<https://www.met.police.uk/cyberchoices>

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

Want to join our working party? Email Samantha Hill.

The Hub

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

The Hub Safeguarding Pages are now live, so please take a look. Let us know if you would like anything added or amended.

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

Training – Professional Learning Portal

Book on our professional learning portal:

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

Upcoming courses



Child Protection - Spring 2024



Designated Safeguarding Lead Training for
SEND professionals (either in Special Schools
or mainstream) - Spring term 2024



Designated Safeguarding Lead Training -
January 2024



Designated Safeguarding Lead Training -
March 2024



Designated Safeguarding Lead Training for
SEND professionals (either in Special Schools
or mainstream) - Summer term 2024



Designated Safeguarding Lead Training -
May 2024

Training – Safeguarding Enfield




There is a great deal of quality (and FREE) training available from Safeguarding Enfield. Please take a look.

[Training | Safeguarding Enfield](#)

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 15 January 2024	Multi- agency Practice Week: Physical Abuse	View details
 16 January 2024	Multi- agency safeguarding awareness training	View details
 19 January 2024	Working with men	View details

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 6 February 2024	Disrupting exploitation- working with children with SEND	View details
 8 February 2024	Prevent	View details
 28 February 2024	Understanding Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control	View details
 29 February 2024	Managing Allegations Against Staff & Volunteers	View details

Training and Information - other

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

<https://youtu.be/OTJYYNP9AEc?si=q7RRMvBVjuWLouze> – Ofsted webinar

[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

[Safeguarding In Schools](#) - Andrew Hall

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

Ofsted Safeguarding Links

- The OFSTED Update:
<https://educationinspection.blog.gov.uk/2023/11/09/how-we-inspect-safeguarding-in-schools/>
- The School Inspection Handbook:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-inspection-handbook-eif/school-inspection-handbook-for-september-2023>
- The OFSTED Webinar:
<https://youtu.be/OTJYYNP9AEc?si=q7RRMvBVjuWLouze>
- OFSTED Webinar Scenarios:
<https://youtu.be/OTJYYNP9AEc?si=mKQU9tONaizJsYBk&t=2341>
- DfE SCR Webinar:
<https://www.safeguardingschools.co.uk/dfescr>
- SCR FAQs:
<https://6282.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/FAQs+KCSIE+Series+Webinar+2+-+Single+Central+Record.pdf>
- Scenario Transcripts:
<https://6282.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/How+Ofsted+inspects+safeguarding+in+schools.pdf>
- DfE's 'Keeping children safe in education' webinars:
<https://kcsie.orcula.co.uk/home>

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	New appointee from Feb 2024
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 (Bruno Capelo)	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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