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SAFEGUARDING ROUND UP

07/03/25

SEYIS

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Safeguarding - B1 - Whack-a-mole





Upcoming DSL meetings:

Tues 18 Mar 2025 – Network meeting, 3.30-5.00 Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 385 926 110 442 Passcode: 4iz3Qg

Tues 10 June 2025 – Planning meeting, 3.30-4.30 Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 331 044 020 021 Passcode: WcVqzc

Tues 24 June 2025 – Network meeting, 3.30-5.00 Microsoft Teams Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 318 756 159 632 Passcode: GvceDH

Please book your place by emailing seyis@enfield.gov.uk

Slides from the last DSL Network meeting are available here:

Other dates for your diary:

Wednesday 19th March 9-12, Kingsmead School Addressing Educational Disadvantage Event

2nd April 3.30-5 (online). Working with Homeless Children – workshop. Email <u>seyis@enfield.gov.uk</u> to book your place

Useful Reminders:

Keep Your Child Safe Online

Have you organised your parent workshops for Years R, 5, 7 and 9 yet? Are the materials published on your school website and siaplyed in your school foyer? **Materials** are published here, including slides for parent courses: Online Safety | Enfield Council

Safeguarding self audit

Have you returned your audit yet? Any audit format is acceptable, but our form is easy to use, comprehensive and available on <u>The Hub |</u> <u>Enfield Council</u>. All schools are expected to return this to us each academic year. Send to <u>seyis@enfield.gov.uk</u>





18TH MARCH IS NATIONAL SUDC DAY

At 1pm on the 18th please join a free 30-minute webinar on Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood



WWW.SUDC.ORG.UK



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award

- The VRU has funded the Rights Respecting School Award for the next 3 years. We have had quite a few Enfield schools start this journey. Will your school take advantage of this generous offer?
- Find out more here: <u>The Rights Respecting</u>
 <u>Schools Award | UNICEF UK</u>
- Contact Helen Trivers if your school wants to be part of this: <u>htrivers@unicef.org.uk</u>



Eyesight

Up to 75% of children performing below age related expectations have unchecked issues with their vision. Less than half of Primary aged children have ever visited an optician. Yet the majority of learning material is now presented on a board at the front of a classroom, and our increasingly indoor lifestyle is affecting eyesight more than ever. It's worth a screening test!

An easy to use vision screener for schools is available here:

SchoolScreener EZ | School Screener

Alternatively, this easy screener from the US (right, and below) can be administered quickly and easily, helping you to identify children to recommend for full eyesight tests.

Download materials from Safe Eyes America.

The test must be printed so that the first E is 4.5 cm tall, and children should be seated 3 metres away.

Why not routinely screen all children in your school annually, or those in target year groups?

safe eyes america

Home Eye Test

This home vision test is provided to check your vision. It is not a substitute for an eye examination and doing well does NOT mean that you do not need an eye exam.

See when should I get my eyes examined.

Open the downloaded pdf file with Adobe Reader. You can either print the chart or use your computer monitor.

Print the eye chart on a letter sized paper 8 1/2" x 11". You must have your printer settings set to print actual size, or uncheck the Print to Fit option. Check that the big E in the eye chart measures 45mm / 1.75 inches in height.

You may also use your laptop screen, but you will need to carefully zoom in or out to adjust the letter size so that the big E measures 45mm / 1.75 inches in height.

The test is taken at a distance of 10 ft. with glasses on, if worn. Cover one eye with your palm or a piece of paper. Do not press on the eye. It may help to blink a few times occasionally during the test. Test the right eye first, then the left. The vision is the smallest line where more than 1/2 of the letters can be seen and is on the far right side of the chart. 20/20 vision is line 8, above the red line.

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Smartphone Free Childhood

Barnet recently sent out the Smartphone Free Childhood letter shown below, with participating schools listed at the bottom. We would like to send out a similar letter to Enfield schools, also referencing our recent Keep Your Child Safe Online guidance.

If you are happy to add your school's name to the list, please tell us via seyis@enfield.gov.uk

It would be wonderful if we could have the majority of our schools join together to send this message.

28 Enfield schools have already signed up since half term, with more adding their names each day.

Join in!



Parkfield Primary School Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School Queen Elizabeth's School Queenswill Federation Rimon Jewish Primary School

Enfield School Aged Suspects/Victims

Analysis of school aged victims and suspects for robbery in Enfield.

This analysis has been completed using Connect Data for the period 24th Feb 2024 - 13th Feb 2025.





A whirlwind guide to... Writing a risk assessment

When might you need a risk assessment?

- For an event or trip
- For a member of staff with a specific vulnerability
- For a child with a specific vulnerability
- In the event of staff or
- For a situation or area where harm could be caused, for example during building works
- Managing health infections and outbreaks
- When a specific behavioural concern or allegation has been made, for example between two students
- Whenever additional effort is required to ensure the safety of those in your care



What should the risk assessment look like?

Any format is fine. It needs to:

- Describe the activity
- List the potential harms
- Rag the likelihood of occurrence
- List actions and procedures which you are already doing to reduce the risk
- List any further actions which could be taken
- Determine whether the activity can take place safely
- You cannot remove all risk. The role of a risk assessment is to reduce and manage risk

Is it regarding sexualised behaviours or allegations? Someone in your school is likely to have had Brooks Traffic Light training. Use their expertise.

What else?

You must have a named 'competent person' responsible for maintaining health and safety responsibilities and reviewing risk assessments

You must share the risk assessment with those concerned with ensuring actions take place. It should be monitored and reviewed regularly.

You should consider whether any additional referrals might need to be made, for example to MASH, the LADO, CAMHS or other service.

Our safeguarding audit supports schools in developing a robust safeguarding culture through an objective review of practices.

It covers key aspects like Designated Safeguarding Leads, staff training, policies, record-keeping, and multiagency working. With practical recommendations, our specialists help your team address challenges and reinforce a supportive safeguarding environment.



ecp safeguarding



Join our FREE 20-minute webinar on Thursday, March 13th at 7am, 1pm, or 7pm to prepare for the **EYFS changes coming in September 2025.**

Can't make it? No problem! Sign up, and we'll send you the recording.

Register for the webinar

As part of our 'Safeguarding Simply' campaign, we're excited to introduce the <u>Robust record</u> <u>keeping checklist</u>.

This free tool is essential for enhancing safeguarding practices and ensuring comprehensive and robust record keeping.



NSPCC Training

Safeguarding and child protection training in schools | NSPCC Learning



A Quick Reference Guide

Safeguarding RoundUp	A weekly newsletter which gives an overview of updates, training and general information about safeguarding. Many schools share this with their entire staff body. Sign up: seyis@enfield.gov.uk
DSL Network Meetings	A half termly Teams meeting for DSLs and senior leaders, attended by most DSLs in the borough. Range of guest speakers and important updates. Dates and Teams links published in the Safeguarding RoundUp. Contact seyis@enfield.gov.uk .
The Hub	Lots of tools, documents and information to support your work in your school, including safeguarding audits, website audits, inclusion audits, online safety tools, signposting and model policies. Welcome to The Hub Enfield Council
Safeguarding Enfield	Training, information and resources. Safeguarding Enfield
Safeguarding Self Audit	Your school is expected to return a self-audit annually, using either our own Safeguarding Self-Audit Tool (available from The Hub or by emailing Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk) or another format. It is recommended as part of your Autumn Term calendar. Email your document as a PDF to seyis@enfield.gov.uk
Ofsted/DfE/other official safeguarding complaints	These will be investigated either by the LADO or by SEYIS (Samantha Hill). We will contact you to explain the complaint and will request some relevant information from you, including the school's narrative. A response is usually expected within a week.
Online Safety	Materials can be found here: Online Safety Enfield Council.
Safeguarding Reviews	Contact <u>Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk</u> if you are interested in commissioning a full Safeguarding Review. We also offer SEND and curriculum reviews.
Advice and support	Contact me any time for reasons big or small. Always happy to help or point you in the direction of someone who can: <u>Samantha.Hill@enfield.gov.uk</u>

Useful People, Useful Links

KCSIE 2024	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	maddie.street@enfield.gov.uk
HEART Team for Looked After Children and Post Adopted CYP	Suzanne.Rowson@enfield.gov.uk
MASH Service Manager	
MASH Consultation Line	02038556241
LADO (Cathy Phelan)	safeguardingservice@enfield.gov.uk
Enfield Educational Psychology Service	eps@enfield.gov.uk
CAMHS Crisis Line 24/7	24/7 Crisisline 0800 1510023
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