

Contact the Safeguarding Team with any concerns at office@deantrustwigan.co.uk



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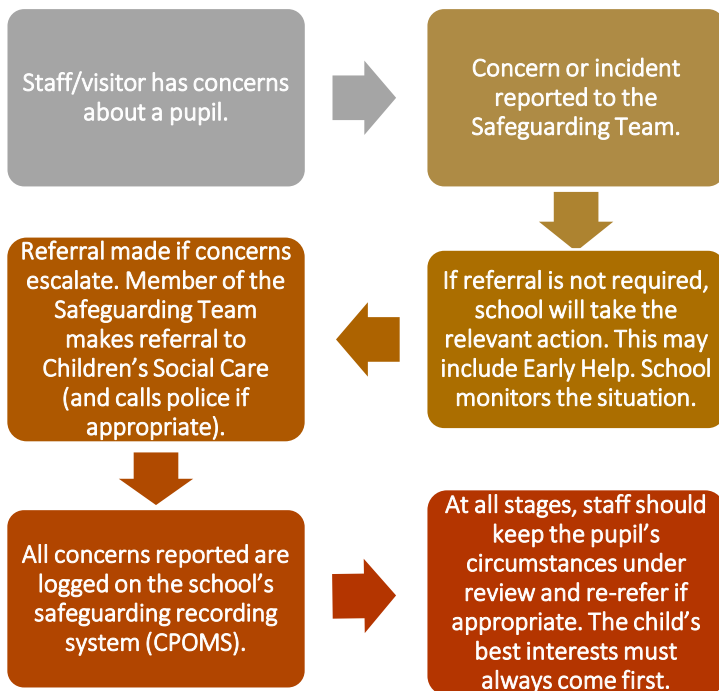


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Recognise | Respond | Record | Refer | Support



What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is the action taken to promote the welfare of children and to protect them from harm.

Safeguarding means protecting children from abuse and maltreatment, preventing harm to children's development or health and ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

Who can harm a pupil?

Harm to a pupil can be caused by a parent or carer, a family member or friend, another child, a stranger, a member of staff or a Disclosed and Barred Service (DBS) checked adult working closely with pupils.

Regardless of the source of harm you MUST report your concern.

If your concern is about a staff member or visitor, you should report this to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or the Headteacher.

The four categories of abuse Physical, Emotional, Sexual and Neglect

Included in these four categories of abuse are the following acts which are harmful to children and are against the law in the UK.

- Domestic Violence
- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Forced Marriage and 'Honour based' Violence (HBV)
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Youth Produced Sexual Imagery (YPSI) or Sexting
- Radicalisation and extremism
- Peer on peer abuse

Signs to look out for include:

- Self-injury
- Depression or anxiety
- Unexplained injuries
- Extreme anger or sadness
- Withdrawn behaviour
- Attention seeking behaviour
- Increased absence from school and truancy
- Inappropriate use of language
- Weight change
- Noticeable change in hygiene and appearance

Useful contacts and online resources

Childline

0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC Helpline

0808 800 5000 Help@nspcc.org.uk

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender

0345 3 30 30 30 www.lgbt.foundation

Frank

0300 123 6600 www.talktofrank.com

Young Carers

01942 679352 www.walyc.org.uk

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0300 123 6600 www.talktofrank.com

Papyrus

0800 068 4141 www.papyrus-uk.org

Kooth (Counselling)

www.kooth.com

Young Minds

www.youngminds.com

Suicide Bereavement Services

0161 212 4919

www.shiningalightonsuicide.org.uk



Emergency Services

If a child is believed to be at immediate risk or harm out of school hours call 999.