

APPENDICES CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Appendix A – Local Safeguarding Contacts and Resources (Devon)

- **Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership (DSCP)**

Website: <https://www.devonscp.org.uk/>

The Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership (DSCP) provides local safeguarding procedures, multi-agency guidance, learning from reviews, training opportunities and safeguarding resources for schools and professionals.

- **Devon SCP Procedures Manual**

<https://swcpp-devon.trixonline.co.uk/>

This manual contains Devon and South West child protection procedures, referral guidance, information sharing protocols, assessment processes and multi-agency safeguarding arrangements.

- **Reporting a Safeguarding Concern**

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/reporting-a-safeguarding-concern/>

For reporting concerns where a child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm.

- **Devon County Council Safeguarding Support for Schools**

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/support-schools-settings/safeguarding/>

Provides safeguarding advice, guidance, training, updates and support specifically for education settings.

- **Devon Early Help**

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/early-help/>

Information about Early Help services, Early Help Assessment and coordinated support for children and families.

- **Devon Early Help Connector**

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/early-help/>

Guidance, pathways and resources to support families at the earliest opportunity.

- **Devon Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)**

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/policy-hub/policies-and-procedures/lado-service/>

The LADO provides advice and guidance where concerns or allegations are made about adults working with children. Contact: 01392 384964.

Appendix B – Devon Safeguarding One Minute Guides

The Devon One Minute Guides provide concise guidance on safeguarding topics relevant to schools.

Access all guides here:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/support-schools-settings/safeguarding/guidance-policy-and-tools-2/safeguarding-one-minute-guides/>

Topics include:

- Neglect
- Child Sexual Abuse (CSA)
- Child-on-Child Abuse
- Contextual Safeguarding
- Serious Violence
- County Lines
- Modern Slavery
- Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE)
- Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)
- Prevent Duty
- Making a Prevent Referral
- Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)
- Forced Marriage
- Honour Based Abuse
- Domestic Abuse
- Operation Encompass
- Children Missing Education (CME)
- Early Help
- Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)
- Information Sharing
- Online Safety and Sexting
- Transfer of Child Protection Records
- Governor Safeguarding Monitoring
- Disguised Compliance

- Elective Home Education
- Private Fostering

- Initial Child Protection Conferences
- MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference)

Appendix C – Statutory and National Guidance

- **Keeping Children Safe in Education (Current Statutory Guidance)**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education-2>

The key statutory safeguarding guidance for schools and colleges in England. All staff should be familiar with Part One or Annex A as determined by the school.

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026 Draft Consultation

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/keeping-children-safe-in-education-proposed-revisions-2026>

Provides information on proposed safeguarding developments expected to influence future school practice.

- **Working Together to Safeguard Children**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children-2>

The statutory multi-agency safeguarding guidance for all organisations working with children.

- **Children Act 1989**

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/41/contents>

- **Children Act 2004**

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/31/contents>

- **Education Act 2002 (Section 175)**

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2002/32/contents>

Appendix D – Child Protection and Safeguarding Support Services

- **NSPCC**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

National safeguarding charity providing resources, training and advice.

- **Childline**

<https://www.childline.org.uk>

Confidential support service for children and young people.

- **CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection)**

<https://www.ceop.police.uk>

Online child protection reporting service.

- **Internet Matters**

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Resources supporting online safety for children, parents and schools.

- **UK Safer Internet Centre**

<https://saferinternet.org.uk>

Online safety guidance, resources and reporting tools.

- **Childnet**

<https://www.childnet.com>

Educational resources supporting safe and responsible use of digital technology.

- **Educate Against Hate**

<https://educateagainsthate.com>

Government-supported advice regarding radicalisation and extremism.

Appendix E – Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

- **YoungMinds**

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

Mental health information and support for young people, families and professionals.

Papyrus Prevention of Young Suicide

- <https://www.papyrus-uk.org>

Suicide prevention charity supporting young people at risk of suicide.

- **NHS Mental Health Services**

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/>

Mental health support and access to local services.

- **Kooth**

<https://www.kooth.com>

Digital emotional wellbeing and mental health support service.

Appendix F – Online Safety and Emerging Technology

- **National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)**

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk>

- **UK Safer Internet Centre**

<https://saferinternet.org.uk>

Internet Matters

- <https://www.internetmatters.org>

- **CEOP Safety Centre**

<https://www.ceop.police.uk>

- **Childnet**

<https://www.childnet.com>

- **NSPCC Online Safety Hub**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Appendix G – Contextual Safeguarding, Exploitation and Adolescent Risk

- **Devon Adolescent Safety Framework (ASF)**

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/working-with-children/contextual-safeguarding/adolescent-safety-framework/>

Devon's approach to contextual safeguarding and exploitation risk assessment using the Safer Me framework. Supports professionals to assess risks associated with exploitation, peer groups, locations and wider contextual harm.

- **Devon ASF One Minute Guide**

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/support-schools-settings/safeguarding/guidance-policy-and-tools-2/safeguarding-one-minute-guides/no-43-adolescent-safety-framework-asf/>

Practical guidance for schools regarding contextual safeguarding, county lines, exploitation, gangs, modern slavery and peer-on-peer abuse.

- **Devon Contextual Safeguarding**

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/working-with-children/contextual-safeguarding/>

Information regarding contextual safeguarding, exploitation, missing children and adolescent safety.

- **Multi-Agency Child Exploitation (MACE)**

MACE arrangements form part of Devon's contextual safeguarding response to child exploitation concerns and are linked to the Adolescent Safety Framework and Safer Me processes. Schools may refer concerns through the appropriate contextual safeguarding pathways.

- **Child Exploitation Information for Professionals**

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/working-with-children/contextual-safeguarding/child-exploitation-information-for-professionals/>

Guidance relating to criminal exploitation, sexual exploitation, county lines and contextual safeguarding.

Appendix H – Radicalisation and Extremism

- **Prevent Duty Guidance**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>

- **Prevent Referral Information**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/make-a-referral-to-prevent>

- **Educate Against Hate**

<https://educateagainsthate.com>

- **ACT Early**

<https://actearly.uk>

Appendix I – Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls

- **Refuge**

<https://refuge.org.uk>

- **Women's Aid**

<https://www.womensaid.org.uk>

- **Respect**

<https://respect.uk.net>

- **ManKind Initiative**

<https://mankind.org.uk>

- **Devon Domestic Abuse Alliance**
<https://www.domesticabusealliance.org.uk>
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Appendix J – Child Exploitation, Missing Children and Modern Slavery

- **Missing People**
<https://www.missingpeople.org.uk>
 - **National Crime Agency**
<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk>
 - **Modern Slavery Helpline**
<https://www.modernslaveryhelpline.org>
 - **The Children's Society – Child Exploitation Resources**
<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk>
 - **Catch22**
<https://www.catch-22.org.uk>
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Appendix K – Specific Safeguarding Issues

- **Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-agency-statutory-guidance-on-female-genital-mutilation>
- **Forced Marriage Unit**
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/forced-marriage>
- **Honour Based Abuse**
<https://karmanirvana.org.uk>
- **Private Fostering**
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/child-protection/private-fostering/>
- **Children Missing Education**
<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/children-missing-education/>

Appendix L – Whistleblowing

- **NSPCC Whistleblowing Advice Line**
0800 028 0285
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/report-abuse/dedicated-helplines/whistleblowing-advice-line/>
 - **GOV.UK Whistleblowing Guidance**
<https://www.gov.uk/whistleblowing>
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Appendix M – Key Emergency Contacts

- **Devon Children’s Front Door/ Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)**
Telephone: 0345 155 1071
- **Emergency Services**
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- **NSPCC Helpline**
0808 800 5000
- **Childline**
0800 1111