

Edition 1



All Children
deserve to feel...



A way for our Trust community to
stay updated with Safeguarding
news.

Most of all- a place to get ideas &
build confidence and positivity!

MESSAGE FROM THE TRUST SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a relaxing
Summer break.



SUPPORT

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Useful websites:

Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership's (MSCP)
[Medway Safeguarding Children Partnership's \(MSCP\)](#)

<https://safeguarding.network/safeguarding-resources/>

Recognising and responding to concerns

Make sure you know the setting procedures for responding to
a disclosure – if you are unsure please speak to your DSL who
will give you a refresher on how and when to use My
Concern.

How to have difficult conversations with learners

Great advice and tips at:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/how-to-have-difficult-conversations-with-children>

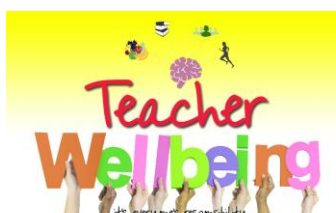
Free Resources and lesson plans to help keep learners safe:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection-schools/teaching-resources-lesson-plans>

PANTS – the Underwear Rule

Sex and Relationships - PSHE lesson plans for children aged 10-
16 (key stages 2-4) on personal safety and healthy
relationships.

Online Safety
Bullying
Childline



Mental Health and Well being

First look after your own well-being.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>

Child Protection and Safeguarding;

Everybody's business,
Everybody's concern,
Everybody's responsibility

WHAT'S NEW IN SAFEGUARDING?



**KCSIE 2020 Sept 1st 2020: All staff working with children must
read Part 1 and Annex A as it sets out what legal duties must
be followed to ensure the safeguarding of children under 18.**

The main changes in part 1 are the importance of both mental
and physical health, updates surrounding child criminal
exploitation and making it explicitly clear that the guidance
applies to supply staff. An outline of the main changes:

Mental and Physical Health: In KCSIE 2020, there has been text
added to paragraph 4 to make it clear that both mental and
physical health are relevant to safeguarding and the welfare
of children. There are new paragraphs 34-38 on mental health
to help staff understand the link with safeguarding and to
signpost guidance.

Contextual Safeguarding: The contextual safeguarding
paragraph has been moved from 32 in 2019 to 21 in the 2020
version. It has been updated to encourage all staff to
consider situations outside education or their families.

Child Criminal and Sexual Exploitation: A new paragraph (28)
has been added to provide staff with information about these
topics as well as further information in Annex A.

Supply Staff: The 2020 version adds reference (paragraph 56)
to make it clear that this also applies to supply staff.

Additional advice and support helplines are available on
pages 94-96 in the KCSIE 2020 document.

[Read it here: KCSIE 2020](#)

TRUST DSL MEETINGS

DSLs from each school attend a regular Trust DSL
meeting- if you have anything that you wish to raise
please speak to your Safeguarding Team or email me:
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