



Keeping children safe in education 2025 update

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KCSIE 2025 was been published on 1 September 2025 and comes into force immediately.

There are **no changes** from the version distributed in July.

- There is a note that the DfE intend to publish the 'revised guidance on gender questioning children soon'.
- You can download the final version (and the part one section aimed at all staff) [here](#).

Online Safety

Three key areas have been updated to the online safety section:

- Misinformation, disinformation and conspiracy theories
- New link to the [Generative AI guidance](#)
- Reference to the Cyber Security Standards for schools

Also included is a new resource to support how we understand and respond to such materials as professionals [Understanding and responding to AI-generated child sexual abuse material](#)

Alternative provision

KCSIE 2025 now embeds safeguarding guidance from the DfE guidance [Arranging alternative provision](#) (DfE, February 2025)

Support for harmful sexual behaviour

Alongside the long-standing Lucy Faithfull Foundation toolkit, KCSIE now links to the [Shore Space](#) which is a confidential online chat service for young people concerned about their own or someone else's sexual thoughts and behaviours.

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- [Neutral](#)
- [No](#)

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