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**This service is available for Academies, Maintained schools and Other schools and settings****Description:**

Ealing supports schools with meeting their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities by:

- Providing guidance and advice
- Offering training
- Hosting and promoting training offered by independent providers
- Providing a once a term DSL network
- Signposting schools to providers of whole school safeguarding training and reviews

**Year** Academic year 2025/26

**Benefits**

Ealing offers a range of school safeguarding training relevant to the local context.

**Office hours:**

Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

**Service directors:**

Julie Lewis

**More detailed information:**

Statutory training requirements are detailed in the DfE guidance document [Keeping children safe in schools and colleges](#).

In brief the guidance says that:

- Whole school staff training is required to be an on-going process with at least one formal training every year (at least every two years to be delivered by external providers)
- Designated lead teachers for child protection are required to have initial training and refresher training at least every two years
- Designated lead teachers are required additionally to have regular updates ie safeguarding prevention briefings etcetera
- All staff appointment panels must have at least one member who has successfully attended the DfE approved safer recruitment course.

There is no longer a requirement to train governing bodies. However, training does support the governing body to meet its statutory duties in the guidance.

Below is a list of useful documents and links in relation to training and events:

- External contacts for whole school safeguarding training and audits\* (pdf) TBC
- [Ealing CPD online](#) for available events.
- [ESCB multi-agency training](#) (Ealing CPD online)

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**Related content:**

[Child protection advisers and safeguarding contacts](#)

[Types of abuse](#)

**Provider:**

Training is provided by various contacts (see attachments under more detailed information).

**Additional contact information**

Ealing safeguarding children board (ESCB) training [ESCBtraining@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:ESCBtraining@ealing.gov.uk)

Ealing Education Centre [eec@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:eec@ealing.gov.uk)

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