

Advice, guidance, support available if there is a safeguarding concern

Concerns have been raised about what staff in schools should do, and where DSLs can go for advice if they become aware of a safeguarding concern which pupils may have disclosed. This may include seeing or hearing about any criminal, violent or exploitative activity; noticing a pupil is missing school; or thinking a pupil has become 'newly' vulnerable.

Staff

- Hears or sees something that doesn't feel right
- Hears or sees something they know is a safeguarding concern
- Receives a disclosure about an incident that has happened (this may or may not have happened in school)

Raise the concern with your DSL or Deputy DSL

DSL

- Refer to the toolkit, FAQ and/or safeguarding process document
- Decide from the list below who is best to speak to for further advice, guidance, support or action

Consider whether you need advice or to discuss a case, or whether you need to make a referral*

Advice

- To **discuss 'what next'** or review an incident go to a **CP Adviser**. You can also call the consultation line for a 'no names discussion' on **020 8825 5236**
- To **make a referral** or to see if this incident has been referred previously go to **ECIRS**
- To **report intelligence** you have acquired about a crime, exploitation or violent incident go to your **Safer Police Officer**
- To **discuss a child you think may be missing**, has not come back to school or you can not contact go to **CME team**
- To **discuss a possible case of exploitation** go to the **Contextual Safeguarding team**
- To report a **crime** dial **999**

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Child protection duty desk: 020 8825 8930

Local Authority Designated Officer: Paul Andrews 0208 825 5264 asv@ealing.gov.uk (if you need an urgent response you can contact Paul directly 07562435356 AndrewsP@ealing.gov.uk)

Ealing Children's Integrated Response Service (ECIRS): 020 8825 8000 ecirs@ealing.gov.uk

ECIRS Consultation Line: 020 8825 5236

Safer Police Officers: See separate document for individual contacts

School attendance service: 020 8825 5040 cme@ealing.gov.uk

Contextual Safeguarding lead: Christina Evers 020 8825 5951 EversC@ealing.gov.uk

Prevent: General enquiries preventschoolsinfo@ealing.gov.uk

Nazia Matin Prevent co-ordinator matinn@ealing.gov.uk 020 8825 8895

Sonita Pobi-Busigu, Prevent education officer (maternity cover) PobiBusiguS@ealing.gov.uk 020 8825 6476

Paul Smith, Prevent safeguarding manager – all issues related to CHANNEL case management smithpa@ealing.gov.uk 020 8825 759

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