# DSL guidance for pupils returning to high school

# Overview of the advice, guidance, and support available if there is a safeguarding concern when pupils return to school.

With schools now open but with more pupils returning to school after a period of self-isolation you may see an increase in the number of safeguarding disclosures or concerns. For example, you may see or hear of criminal, violent or exploitative activity; notice a pupil is no longer coming to school; or think a pupil has become 'newly' vulnerable.

The referral procedure HAS NOT changed, and you should still go via ECIRS. However, for those cases where there is uncertainty, you want to talk through an incident, or you need guidance or advice please use the information below to guide and support your next steps. You may find it helpful to look at the Threshold of Need and Assessment Protocol document to support decision making and referral routes.

#### Ealing thresholds and needs

#### **STAFF**

- Hears or sees something that doesn't feel right
- Hears or sees something you think is a safeguarding concern
- Receives a disclosure about an incident that has happened during lockdown

#### **ACTION:**

Raise the concern with your DSL or Deputy DSL

#### **DSL**

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

#### **ACTION:**

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

#### **ACTION**

- To discuss 'what next' or reflect on an incident go to a Child Protection Adviser using the CP duty desk number OR telephone the ECIRS consultation line on 020 8825 5236 OR contact the EHAP support service
- To make a referral or to see if this incident has been referred previously go to ECIRS
- To **report intelligence** about a crime, exploitation or violent incident go to your **Safer Schools**Officer
- To discuss a child you think may be missing, has not returned to school or you are unable to contact go to the CME team
- To discuss a possible case of exploitation, go to the Contextual Safeguarding team
- To discuss a concern about online radicalisation go to the Prevent team

## Services you can go to for advice, guidance, and support:

Service/Officer	Email	Telephone
Child protection duty desk (for CP Adviser advice)		020 8825 8930
Contextual Safeguarding lead, Christina Evers	EversC@ealing.gov.uk	020 8825 5951
Ealing's LADO, Paul Andrews	asv@ealing.gov.uk	020 8825 8930
Ealing Children's Integrated Response Service (ECIRS)	ecirs@ealing.gov.uk	020 8825 8000
ECIRS Consultation line		020 8825 5236
Prevent team, Nazia Matin	matinn@ealing.gov.uk	020 8825 8895
CME and school attendance service	cme@ealing.gov.uk	020 8825 5040
Early Help Assessment and Plan (EHAP) service	EHAP@ealing.gov.uk	020 8825 5588

## **High school safer school officers**

School	Officer	Email	Telephone
SSP Sergeant	PS Adam Pierce	Adam.J.Pierce@met.police.uk	07789 920604
Ada Lovelace	PC Armen Petrossian	Armen.PetrossianSalmasi@met.police.uk	07717 225070
Alec Reed Academy	PC AbiNetto	Abigail.Netto@met.police.uk	07789922488
Ark Acton Academy	PC Anu Mittu	Anuradha.Mittu@met.police.uk	07879 434967
Brentside High	PC Sub Vin	Subramaniam.Vinasithamby2@met.police.uk	07789 925662
Cardinal Wiseman	PC Vin (interim)	Subramaniam.Vinasithamby2@met.police.uk	07789 925662
Dormers Wells High	PC Nic Cox	Nicholas.Cox3@met.police.uk	07789 921721
Drayton Manor	PC Shaq Mughal	Shaq.M.Mughal@met.police.uk	07789 907920
Ealing Fields High	PC Sub Vin	Subramaniam.Vinasithamby2@met.police.uk	07789 925662
EAP (Study Centre)	PC Shaq Mughal	Shaq.M.Mughal@met.police.uk	07789 907920
Ellen Wilkinson	PC Armen Petrossian	Armen.PetrossianSalmasi@met.police.uk	07717 225070
Elthorne Park High	PC Mughal (interim)	Shaq.M.Mughal@met.police.uk	07789 907920
Featherstone High	PC Nic Cox	Nicholas.Cox3@met.police.uk	07789 921721
Greenford High	PC Luigi Terziario	Luigi.Terziario@met.police.uk	07831 470451
Northolt High	PC Lou Behenna	Louise.Behenna@met.police.uk	07789 922213
Twyford High	PC Armen Petrossian	Armen.PetrossianSalmasi@met.police.uk	07717 225070
Villiers High	PC Luigi Terziario	Luigi.Terziario@met.police.uk	07831 470451
William Perkin	Shared: PC Netto and PC Behenna	Abigail.Netto@met.police.uk Louise.Behenna@met.police.uk	07789 922488 07789 922213

The Primary schools are attended to now for engagement purposes by the Youth Engagement Team (YET) who is led by Sergeant Ian Benjamin <a href="mailto:lan.R.Benjamin@met.police.uk">lan.R.Benjamin@met.police.uk</a>

For normal policing issues though they will be attended to by the local SNT or response team