

# Safeguarding in Education



## What is it?

**The Safeguarding in Education Team (SET) is part of Children's Services situated within the Conferencing, Reviewing and Partnership Team. The small team consists of a Safeguarding in Education Social Worker and an Education Safeguarding Officer whose primary role is to work in partnership with local authority agencies and safeguarding partners to support schools and colleges around their safeguarding duties. Much of the provision is within a 'Traded Service' framework, whereby Schools/Colleges will pay for such services.**

### What service does the SET team provide?

As part of their statutory duties Schools and Colleges are responsible for Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) and it is within this function that the Safeguarding in Education Team (SET) offer:

- Advice and Guidance
- Support with Safety Planning
- Designated Safeguard Lead (DSL) training and refreshers
- Basic Safeguard training
- Safeguarding Governance training
- Regular DSL drop ins relating to key topics with guest speakers

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- A model Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy in line with National changes
- Whole school safeguarding audits
- A Section 175 Safeguarding self-Assessment tool
- Support with Operation Encompass and the Domestic Abuse agenda
- Bespoke training sessions
- Updates on local and national changes to safeguarding

### What else does the Safeguarding in Education Team (SET) do?

In addition to the above core offer, the SET attend wider safeguarding meetings to represent education that include CEAM (Child Exploitation and Missing) and CSPR (Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews), as well as contributing to the newly formed Integrated Front Door. The SET Investigate Ofsted complaints of a safeguarding nature and also attend Primary and Secondary school network meetings contributing to the safeguarding in education agenda to keep schools up to date with the latest safeguarding good practice and requirements.

### Key contact...

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