

Navigating the realm of safeguarding and child protection can be challenging, but we're here to assist you.

Our dedicated Safeguarding team offers personalised and up-to-date resources, including weekly newsletters, monthly spotlights, and informative webinars tailored specifically for Designated Safeguarding Leads.

By partnering with us, you ensure that your staff receives high quality training and consultancy aligned with 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' and all relevant statutory regulations.

Our commitment extends beyond compliance – we strive to empower your team with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the ever-evolving landscape of safeguarding effectively. Trust Services4Schools for a comprehensive and tailored approach to safeguarding, ensuring a safe and secure environment for every child in your care.

The service is led by a small team of staff with many years of experience in education settings and expertise in safeguarding and includes access to the following:

- General advice in respect of the School's safeguarding policies and procedures
- Notification of updates and changes in relation to current guidance and legislation
- An on-site annual safeguarding audit (termly visits are available at an additional cost)
- Support and advice with completion of S175 audit
- Provision of Level 3 Advanced DSL training
- Provision of Safer recruitment training
- Swift and professional advice on all safeguarding issues and child protection queries
- Information, advice, and guidance to ensure that you are well prepared for Ofsted inspections
- Advice and guidance on the Single Central Record (SCR)
- Regular updates on legislation and guidance for Designated Safeguarding leads
- Support, advice and expertise for all staff, especially pastoral staff, school nurses, IT technicians and SENDCos, on matters of safety and safeguarding
- Support and advice to help understand the unique risks associated with online safety (which includes an understanding of the expectations, applicable roles and responsibilities in relation to filtering and monitoring)
- Support and advice to help understand the assessment process for providing early help and statutory intervention, including local criteria for action and local authority children's social care referral arrangements
- Support and advice around how local authorities conduct a CP case conference and a child protection review conference
- Support with writing the school's child protection policy and procedures
- Support to ensure all staff are able to keep detailed, accurate and secure written records of concerns and referrals
- Support and advice with regards to the requirements of the Prevent duty and support for staff on protecting children from the risk of radicalisation
- Support and advice around how to encourage a culture of listening to children and taking account of their wishes and feelings, among all staff, in any measures the school may put in place to protect them
- Bespoke, independent advice and guidance



Customers that opt into the service will also get access to a number of safeguarding training sessions/resources which will be facilitated throughout the year. Some of the many webinars and monthly spotlights will be based on the following subjects:

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| Anti-bullying | Homelessness |
| Allegations against members of staff | Keeping your child safe on : YouTube, Fortnite, WhatsApp, TikTok, Twitch |
| Child on child | Neglect |
| Child sexual exploitation | Mental Health - anxiety, depression, self-harm and suicidal ideation |
| Children absent from education and children missing education | Online Safety - content, contact, conduct and commerce |
| Children with a family member in prison | PREVENT |
| Contextual safeguarding | Private fostering and looked after children |
| County Lines | Radicalisation |
| Cyber-bullying | Reintegrating pupils following closure - Safeguarding and child protection |
| Definitions of abuse and neglect | Reasonable force |
| Domestic abuse -Safeguarding children affected by DA | Relationship abuse |
| Early help Training | Role of the DSL/DDSL |
| E- Safety | Safeguarding during partial school closure |
| Fabricated or induced illness | Safer recruitment in education |
| Faith-based abuse | Sexism and sexual harassment |
| Female Genital Mutilation | Sharing nudes and semi-nudes: safeguarding scenarios |
| Forced marriage | Trafficking and modern slavery |
| Gang activity and serious violent crime | Trauma |
| Gender based violence | Young carers |
| Hate Crime Awareness | |

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“Our school find this a highly valuable and informative service which allowed us to self-reflect on practices and areas which needed to be improved. We appreciated the thorough feedback so soon after our session and further support and resources were then then provided which we found really useful. The safeguarding team has always been so helpful and on hand when needed, even outside of our session, and someone always gets back to us promptly with any further questions we have”.

“As a school, we find this service very useful. Any queries or concerns that we have are always answered in a timely and effective manner. We also find the weekly updates useful. The audit was also very beneficial; your knowledge and expertise were very evident. The feedback that we received will help us continue to build on our current practise in school”.

The service level agreement can also be delivered on a virtual basis and excludes the annual safeguarding audit.

Please refer to our pricing brochure for service costs.

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