

Inserts/amendments to May 2015 A model Schools/Colleges Child Protection/safeguarding Policy, now revised September 2015 to meet new requirements under Keeping Children Safe in Education July 2015.

Pg1. (Update)

“Keeping Children Safe in Education” (July 2015), which is the statutory guidance for Schools and Colleges. The guidance is available via the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/418686/Keeping_children_safe_in_education.pdf

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“The Prevent Duty Departmental₂ advice for Schools and child care providers June 2015. The guidance is available via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-children-from-radicalisation-the-prevent-duty>

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3.6 Prevent Duties (addition)

Alfreton Park Special School will ensure all staff including governors and volunteers adhere to then duties in the Prevent guidance 2015 to prevent radicalisation. The HT/Principal and Chair of Governor will:

- Establish or use existing mechanisms for understanding the risk of extremism
- Ensure staff understand the risk and build capabilities to deal with it
- Communicate the importance of the duty
- Ensure staff implement the duty

Alfreton Park Special School will seek to work in partnership, undertaking risk assessments where appropriate and proportionate to risk, building our children’s resilience to radicalisation. Records are to be made, updated and stored as appropriate.

3.7 Female Genital Mutilation (addition)

Alfreton Park Special School recognises and understands that there is now a mandatory reporting duty for all teachers to report to the police where it is believed an act of FGM has been carried out on a girl under 18 in the UK. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action by (insert school/college).

All suspected or actual cases of FGM is a Safeguarding concern in which Safeguarding Procedures will be followed. If any staff are concerned about a pupil they will refer to the Safeguarding Designated Lead in the School unless there is a good reason not to do so.

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Safeguarding Roles and Responsibilities

4.1 (Addition)

- That Staff and Volunteers are aware of Extremism, which include the signs of, alerts to concerning behaviours, and ideologies considered to be extreme; as well as having an understanding of the British Value Agenda. This will include attendance on training either Prevent/Wrap or training considered sufficient by the local authority.
- That Staff and volunteers know about Prevent duties and will report any concerns to the Safeguarding Designated Lead in the school that has responsibilities under Prevent to take action, offer advice and support which may include a referral into Channel using the case pathway process.

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4.2 (Addition)

“That we use the Local Authority case referral pathway on reporting concerns about extremism or views considered to be extreme which may include a referral to PREVENT/CHANNEL and/or social care.”

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5.1 Early Help (Addition)

All initial contacts where Staff, Governors or Volunteers wish to make a request for general advice, information or a service for a child, (who may be a child with additional or complex needs), should be made by contacting Starting Point.

Starting Point is Derbyshire's first point of contact for Children and Younger Adults for advice, support and next steps-early help and intervention- (MAT).

This is a service open Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm, Contact Tel No. 01629 533190 and you will be advised to follow your referral with an electronic form made available on www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint.

When calls are received they are screened, and advice is given around the next steps to take. All contacts will be passed to a Senior Practitioner if the child is thought to have additional or complex needs.

The Senior Practitioner will, within 24 hours, decide which service within Children's Social Care is best placed to meet that child's needs and the information will be passed to either the Multi-Agency Team or Children's Social Care for assessment.

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5.2 Referring to Children's Social Care (Addition)

Where safeguarding concerns are identified e.g. a child having an injury or has made a disclosure of sexual abuse, safeguarding procedures should be followed. A telephone referral should be made to Starting Point Derbyshire's first point of contact for children and younger adults for referral into Children's Social Care.

This is a Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm Service, Contact Tel No. 01629 533190 - (24/7 service available via Call Derbyshire) where you will be advised to follow your referral with an electronic form made available on www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint.

If the child has been the subject of an Early Help Assessment then a copy, together with a copy of the multidisciplinary plan, should be attached to the written confirmation. If the professional does not have a copy, reference to the completed EHA detailing who undertook it and their contact details, if known, should be made in the written confirmation.

[Contact Details \(update\)](#)

Starting Point:

Tel: 01629 533 190

Fax: 01629 585 669

Out of hours Call Derbyshire (Children's /Young Peoples and Adult Social Care)

Tel: 01629 533190

Fax: 01629 585669

Police Central Referral Unit

Butterley Hall

Ripley

Derbyshire

DE5 3RS

Tel: 0300 122 8719

Fax: 01773 572074

NSPCC - National Helpline

0808 800 5000

Childline

0800 11 11

Prevent

Child Protection Manager Schools/Educational Settings Derbyshire- Debbie Peacock

01629 531079 Debbie.peacock@derbyshire.gov.uk

DCC Child Protection/ Safeguarding Team – 01629 532178

Derbyshire Police 101- can route non urgent referrals through to the PREVENT Team

Children's Social Care (single point of Contact- Starting Point) - 01629 533190

Seamus Carroll is the lead officer for Prevent at Derbyshire County Council

seamus.carroll@derbyshire.gov.uk Telephone 01629 538494 or 07771 980107

6: Management of the Policy (update)

The Safeguarding Designated Lead will complete the S175 Safeguarding Audit with an Action Plan which will be used to report on Safeguarding activity and progress.

*(An on line version is available and you submit to Debbie Peacock Child Protection Manager (Schools/Education) or e-mail a paper copy to Business support Ruth hunter.
ruth.hunter@derbysire.gov.uk*

Addendum -Signed by:

Proprietor/ Chair of Governors

Head Teacher/Principal

Date:

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