

# Safeguarding on a page

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

## Crucial Documents to read - click on each to read a copy.

[Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy - updated September 2020](#)

[Keeping Children Safe in Education \(KCSIE\) 2021](#)

[Safeguarding Handbook 2020](#)

[Staff Code of Conduct](#)

[Behaviour and Relationships Policy - 2021](#)

### Safeguarding means:

- protecting children from abuse and maltreatment
- preventing harm to children's health or development
- ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.

Child protection is part of the safeguarding process. It focuses on protecting individual children identified as suffering or likely to suffer significant harm. This includes child protection procedures which detail how to respond to concerns about a child.

### Questions and answers

**What is a DSL?** This is a Designated Safeguarding Lead. **Mr Rowan** (Headteacher) is the DSL. **Mrs Billard** is the Deputy DSL and **Mrs Philburn** is the Safeguarding and Welfare Officer.

**Where do we record incidents observed?** We use an electronic system called CPOMS (Child Protection Online Monitoring System) Colleagues and visitors who cannot access the system must report any concerns to a member of staff who will then record it electronically for DSL/Safeguard Officer notice.

**What happens if we observe something out of school hours?** You can ring Rotherham's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Rotherham MASH on 01709 336080, alternatively call the Police on 101 (999 if it is an emergency).

### Words and Phrases to remember

**The Single Central record (SCR)** is an electronic register and check on everyone who works in school.

**County Lines** is the trafficking of drugs by gangs into small towns and rural areas from larger cities

**CSE** - Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a type of [sexual abuse](#). When a child or young person is exploited they're given things, like gifts, drugs, money, status and affection, in exchange for performing sexual activities.

**CCE** - Child criminal exploitation where children are manipulated to be involved in crime such as drug dealing.

**Cuckooing** - is a form of crime, termed by the police, in which drug dealers take over the home of a vulnerable person in order to use it as a base for county lines drug trafficking.

**Prevent**- is about safeguarding individuals from [radicalisation](#) and being drawn into terrorism. The Government produced a Prevent Document to advise schools in 2015.

**Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)** is defined as - "all procedures which include the partial or total removal of the external female genitalia or other injury to the female genital organs for non-medical reasons."

**Operation Encompass** - is a process used to inform schools of domestic abuse incidents that the police have been called to.

**Peer on Peer Abuse** when a young person is exploited, bullied and / or harmed by their peers who are the same or similar age linked to gender, homophobia, racism, gang culture etc.

**Up-skirting** is a highly intrusive practice, which typically involves someone taking a picture under another person's clothing without their knowledge.