



In addition to the DFE guidance -

What is needed?



Organisations working with children and young people must have safeguarding policies and procedures in place and be able to respond to child protection concerns

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>



Introductory guide to safeguarding and child protection

The guide takes a step-by-step approach to help you develop and implement a safeguarding plan to protect children and young people from harm

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/2019/introductory-guide-safeguarding-child-protection>

Safeguarding and Child Protection Standards

This set of recommended standards and accompanying guidance will help non-statutory organisations in the UK that work with children and young people up to the age of 18 to put clear safeguarding arrangements in place

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/2019/safeguarding-child-protection-standards>

Concerns

Should you have a concern about a child then please follow your safeguarding policy and speak with the designated safeguarding lead in your service

West Midlands Police - 999 (emergency) 101 (non emergency)
Sandwell Safeguarding Team on 0121 569 3100
NSPCC on 0808 800 5000



Training Offer



- If you support children and their families in Sandwell then you can access FREE training :

<https://training.sandwellscb.org.uk>

- You can also access FREE multiagency training:

<https://www.sandwellcsp.org.uk/learning-development/>



Management of concerns



If you have concerns regarding someone who works with a child or volunteers these should be reported to the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO). This applies to all paid, unpaid, volunteers, casual, agency employees or anyone working in a self-employed capacity

To contact the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) please email sandwell_lado@sandwellchildrenstrust.org



Useful Links

- SCSP website - <https://www.sandwellcsp.org.uk/>
- West Midlands Procedures website - <https://westmidlands.procedures.org.uk>
- PREVENT - www.sandwell.gov.uk/Prevent
- West Midlands Violence Reduction Partnership - <https://westmidlands-vrp.org>
- Sandwell Council of Voluntary Organisations - <https://www.scvo.info/>