



Educational Safeguarding DSL newsletter

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Welcome back

WCFUpdates

Change of email addresses from 01 October 2024

As we are approaching our move back into Worcestershire County Council, we wanted to make DSL telephone numbers will remain the same.

- x From 01 October 2024 all email addresses will now end @worcestershire.gov.uk
- x Any emails sent to @worcschildrenfirst.org.uk will be received at the corresponding @worcestershire.gov.uk email address

Specific changes for our team are:

- x Denise - dhannibal@worcestershire.gov.uk
- x Hayley - Hdoyle@worcestershire.gov.uk
- x Gem - Ggrady@worcestershire.gov.uk
- x Operation Encompass Schools opencompasssch@worcestershire.gov.uk
- x Operation Encompass Early Years opencompasseys@worcestershire.gov.uk

In relation to the training team their email address will be workforcesupport@worcestershire.gov.uk please contact the training team if you are unsure about how to book any of the courses included within the Safeguarding Subscription for 24/25

Further communication regarding our transition back into Worcestershire County Council will be found in the Education and Early Help bulletin.

Safeguarding Subscription

We are pleased to confirm details of Safeguarding Subscription for 24/25, our additional Safeguarding packages of support and our universal support.

Safeguarding Subscription 24/25

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- x 7-minute briefings training resource
- x A training package for DSLs to deliver safeguarding training to all staff.

Core Training Included within SLA

- x Introduction to role of Designated Safeguarding Lead 6-hour session specific training for NEW DSLs/D
- x Designated Safeguarding Lead training 6-hour specific training for DSLs and DDSLs

Additional training is available to book at a subsidised rate for SLA subscribers:

- x Managing Allegations against staff or volunteers
- x Safer Recruitment in Educational Settings
- x Safeguarding Children in Education - Governors' Roles and Responsibilities
- x Understanding the Single Central Record

If your school would like to purchase the Safeguarding Subscription 24/25 then please visit [eStore \(opens in new window\)](#). Prices are confirmed once logged into eStore and discounts may be applicable for MAT / Trusts where all schools wish to receive the Safeguarding subscription.

If you encounter any issues when accessing eStore please contact Mark / Clare via SchoolServices@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk (from 01/10/2024 email schoolservices@worcestershires.gov.uk) or call 01905 844300

Safeguarding Universal support for all schools

For all educational settings we provide the following universal support:

- x Individual case discussions advice and guidance example Domestic Abuse/Child on Child Abuse Sexual Harassment
- x Support regarding Level 2 needs - support and completing an Early Help Assessment
- x Section 175/157 quality assurance evaluation for governor and the WSCP partnership
- x Weekly Newsletter
- x Advise on national and local safeguarding guidance.
- x Annual summary of KCSIE changes
- x DSL termly networks meetings
- x Daily Operation Encompass notifications

Safeguarding self-assessment 2-day audit

The package includes:

- x 1 day on school site
- x 1 day research of your schools safeguarding policy and procedures including your website.
- x A review of your annual Section 175/157 audit, including any actions plans.
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Department for Education: Mobile phone guidance for schools

[Mobile phones in schools: Guidance for schools on prohibiting the use of mobile phones throughout the school day \(opens in a new window\)](#) provides guidance to individual schools and trusts on how to develop, implement and maintain a policy that prohibits the use of mobile phones throughout the school day.

If you have not already we recommend that you download a copy from the



Universal: WCF DSL network meetings

Worcester, Wyre Forest and Malvern

- x 25 June 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84041
- x 12 November 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84974
- x 18 March 2025, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84976
- x 17 June 2025, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84978

Bromsgrove, Wychavon and Redditch

- x 02 July 2024, 3pm to 4.30pm, virtual delivery, course code: SCH 10438 / 84042
- x 14 November 2024, 3pm





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- o From 01/10/2024 - opencompasssch@worcestershire.gov.uk
- x Operation Encompass Early Years: OpencompassEYS@worcestershire.gov.uk
- o From 01/10/2024 opencompassseys@worcestershire.gov.uk

