



Spring Lane Safeguarding Bulletin

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This Months Focus—Social Care and Support in Bury

Early Help

Early Help means identifying needs within families early and providing preventative support and intervention before they become difficult to address.

To access this a 'Story So Far' document would need to be completed. At Spring Lane, this will often be undertaken by DH or KTV, however it may be carried out by someone who knows the young person and family the best. The next step for any young person once the story so far is registered will be a TAF meeting. The author of the story so far will not automatically become the lead for subsequent meetings.



Complex Safeguarding Team

Complex safeguarding are a small team of social workers who predominately work with young people at risk of CCE or CSE. They also have a nurse and police officer attached to the team. The length

of time they work with a young person depends on the referral. They also help to map their contacts and areas around the borough that may be of concern. We have an allocated Social Worker from the complex safeguarding team called Emma Hallows. Emma holds regular meetings with the safeguarding team and is always on hand for advice.

Safeguarding Audit

A big thank you to all staff involved in the safeguarding audit. Once again, the care for our young people really shone through. The LA are very clear that the school effectively safeguards our young people. This is something everyone should take immense pride in. Well done.

Upcoming Events

07.03.23– Safeguarding training for all colleagues on low level concerns and how to deal with disclosures about adults

Key Vocabulary -

CCE- the grooming and exploitation of children into criminal activity

TAF– Team around the family

Upskill Yourself with further reading

<https://www.bury.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=20429&p=0>

<https://www.childrengsociety.org>

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Question- *If a concern is raised about an adult in the building, who should you report that to?*

(answer at the bottom of page2)



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Spring Lane Risk Assessments

A brand new school risk assessment is now in place for individual students. They are to help identify and manage risk along with our ongoing skill set in risk awareness. They will be written by site leads. The RA will be used for the following concerns:

- ◆ Verbal/ Physical Aggression
- ◆ Carrying Weapons
- ◆ Risk to self

This is a working document which can be updated following specific incidents and developments in a pupils journey with us. As teams, we should be referring to these documents for best practice. This, along with pupil profiles informs our teaching and support for our young people to meet their needs.

All copies of RA's can be found in the pupil profile section on office 365. Here you will also find pupil profiles helping to give you a real insight in to our young people.

If there are students you believe warrants a RA, or one needs updating, please get in touch with your site lead.

GENERAL INFORMATION	PUPIL'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	ASSESSMENT COMPLETED BY	SIGNATURE	DATE OF ASSESSMENT	REVIEW DATE

Spring Lane School
 Individual School Risk Assessment

Key Policies



- ◆ Safeguarding
- ◆ Whistleblowing
- ◆ Management and motivation (behaviour)
- ◆ Keeping Children Safe in Education

All policies can be found on office 365

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Answer– If a concern is raised about an adult in the building it must go straight to the Headteacher– if it is about the headteacher, it goes straight to the chair of governors. His number can be found in the schools safeguarding policy.