



Educational Safeguarding DSL Newsletter



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Important Updates and Information

Operation Encompass

There are still some schools within Worcestershire that have not signed up for Operation Encompass.

For your school to receive Domestic Abuse notifications from WCC you **MUST** have signed up and completed the training.

Within the following google drive

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tZZDAYVXyclTgmhh4X8qG47hi8KFQyLt?usp=sharing> you will find:

- The registration pack
- School Parent letter
- Posters
- Safeguarding agreement
- Useful Operation Encompass information from the Police

What do I, the school, need to do

- Complete the training – details found in the registration pack
- Send your certificate once you have completed the training through to OpEncompassSCH@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Send a signed Safeguarding agreement through to OpEncompassSCH@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Display the Operation Encompass Poster and certificate of training within your school reception

If your school is already signed up for Operation Encompass, what do we need to do:

- Make Operation Encompass training as part of your induction process for a DSL or Deputy DSL
- For a New DSL or Deputy DSL they must undertake the Operation Encompass training and forward the certificate onto the email above
- All staff involved with Operation Encompass should look to refresh their knowledge yearly
- Monitor the DSL newsletter and website for updates to Operation Encompass

DSL network meeting

During the November DSL Network Meetings Denise covered the following topics, the group led Denise on the topics and information discussed:

- Operation Encompass
- Early Help Assessment
- DfE – presentation led by Alamgir Sheriyar
- Prevent Information and as such we cannot share this due to the nature of the material covered
- Mental Health update by Louisa Jones, outlined below.

Mental Health Update

During the November School DSL network meetings Louisa Jones provided an update on Mental Health resources available to schools. The [presentation \(click here to download\)](#) covered:

- New Free Mental Health Resource for children aged 7-12 years
- Your Space Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs for Children and Young People aged 11-25
- New Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy
- CAMHS updates

Masterclass: Creating an Open and Positive Safeguarding Culture in Schools

Effective safeguarding is essential across all educational settings. Contributing towards establishing an effective culture of safeguarding means that you can help to successfully safeguard and promote the welfare of the children and young people you work with, this applies to ALL staff working at all levels across your school.

We look forward to welcoming Stuart Gallagher (Senior Lecturer and Course Leader in Children and Families & Education & Inclusion - Worcester University). Stuart is a Senior Lecturer on Education Studies BA (Hons) and Leading Culture Change in Safeguarding (PG Cert). Stuart is not afraid to take the road less travelled to navigate challenges and to beat the odds in and through education.

Worcestershire County Council Safeguarding Team will also be providing a session on "The Importance of Safeguarding Culture in Schools".

Cost: £35 + VAT for schools who have the Safeguarding SLA for 24/25

Cost: £49.99 + VAT for schools who do not have the Safeguarding SLA for 24/25

- 27 November 2024, 9,30am to 12.30pm, virtually delivered, course code: 10535

Bookings to be made via CPD <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx>.

- Each School has a CPD Leader login, this must be used to make the bookings and will generally be held by the Head / Deputy Head or SLT, Office /Business or Finance Managers.
- Confirmations are issued immediately and go to the delegate email provided at the point of booking, please ensure that you check junk / spam folders for the email.

WCF Safeguarding Training and Events

Introduction to the Role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

A specific 6-hour course for NEW Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) and Deputy DSL's to support them in their understand of the role and responsibilities. Delegates on completion of this course would be expected to progress onto the Full day Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) training course.

Cost: Free to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA. If schools have not purchased the Safeguarding Support SLA then the price is £93 + VAT.

- 06 December 2024, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10092 / 85008
- 15 January 2025, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, course code 10092 / 85009
- 07 March 2025, 9am to 4pm, virtual delivery, Worcester, course code: 10092 / 85010

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) training

Aims and objectives:

- For Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL), designed to **refresh and update** knowledge on the early help and child protection procedures.
- To understand DSL roles and responsibilities
- To understand how and when to make a referral to Family Front Door (FFD)
- To be confident when to share/not share and/or seek advice about information sharing.
- To be confident in undertaking an Early Help Assessment

Cost: Free to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA. If schools have not purchased the Safeguarding Support SLA then the price is £93 + VAT.

Courses with availability before Christmas

Date	Time		CPD course code	CPD session code
02 December 2024	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10481	85029
10 December 2024	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10481	85030
13 December 2024	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10481	85031

Our Spring and Summer terms have full availability, simply search course code 10481 on CPD or alternatively download the [Safeguarding Training directory \(opens in new window\)](#)

Understanding the Single Central Record requirements

A two-hour course delivered virtually that will look at what is a Single Central Record (SCR), why we need a SCR, who is responsible for the SCR and what are the statutory requirements from Ofsted.

Audience: Anyone reviewing or managing the Single Central Record (SCR) for example Business / Finance Manager, Safeguarding Governor, Head or Deputy Head, administrative staff.

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- For schools with the Safeguarding SLA - £53 + VAT
- For schools WHO HAVE NOT purchased the Safeguarding SLA - £95+ VAT

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
11 December 2024	3pm to 5pm	Virtual delivery	10174	84982

How to book

Bookings for any training offered via the Safeguarding SLA 24/25, and not otherwise indicated, need to be booked via CPD <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx>.

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Useful websites

- Education Safeguarding: [Safeguarding support for teachers and education professionals | Worcestershire County Council](#)
- CPD [Courses Search \(worcestershire.gov.uk\)](#)
- KCSIE https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/64f0a68ea78c5f000dc6f3b2/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2023.pdf
- Home Office (Prevent) [The Prevent duty: safeguarding learners vulnerable to radicalisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

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