

Our Commitment to You

Safeguarding Team

Across our Trust Central Team, every team makes a commitment to our schools. Here are some of the ways each team supports our schools to make lives better for our children and young people. Below, you can see how the Safeguarding Team supports our schools.

1. Provide a clear safeguarding vision for every school in the Trust, rooted in safe and effective practice.
2. Lead a consistent Trust-wide safeguarding assurance model, so expectations are clear across all schools.
3. Help schools identify strengths, risks and culture, looking beyond compliance alone.
4. Provide a safeguarding framework that unites primary and secondary practice, creating consistency across phases.
5. Design and review templates, tools and guidance, supporting audits and statutory safeguarding duties.
6. Champion the role of the DSL, through development, challenge and ongoing support.
7. Support and guide schools with safeguarding complaints and concerns, including work with parents, carers and agencies.
8. Strengthen recording, oversight and response systems, helping schools evidence safe and effective practice.
9. Provide quality assurance, training and strategic advice, strengthening safeguarding leadership at every level.
10. Work alongside leaders to turn safeguarding requirements into clear actions, measurable improvement and better outcomes for children.



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