

Summary of changes, Sept 21:



Safeguarding Sheffield Children website, education policies & procedures, guidance & toolkit

This year we have updated all policies and procedures in line with the updated [Keeping Children Safe in Education, DfE 2021](#) and other key national and local guidance.

We have only updated the documents in the guidance and toolkit sections where necessary.

To access the documents below visit the [Safeguarding Sheffield Children website](#), [Sheffield education settings](#), [Policies & procedures](#) (P), [Guidance](#) (G), [Toolkit](#) (T) or [Training](#) (T'g)

N.B. Coronavirus addendums are now withdrawn

2021 document:	Section:	Significant changes:
About our Setting, Sept 21	T	None
Abuse & Neglect, Sept 21	P&P	None
Adult Safeguarding, Sept 21	G	None
Allegations & concerns about staff & volunteers, Sept 21	P&P	Advice re low-level concerns that don't meet 'harm threshold'; reviewing patterns of behaviour; renamed document
Alternative Education Provision, Sept 21	P&P	Increased awareness of risk to vulnerable pupils & those with health needs
AnyComms Instructions, Sept 21	G	None
Behaviour Guidance & Positions of Trust, Sept 21	P&P	None
Bullying, Sept 21	P&P	Links to updated peer abuse and mental health guidance
Child Criminal & Sexual Exploitation, Sept 21	P&P	Different experiences and indicators for boys & girls; clear form of child abuse; link to updated peer abuse, sexual violence & harassment, RSHE; school response;
Conferences & Core Groups, Sept 21	G	None
DASH Risk Assessment Form May 2021	T	Includes changes from Domestic Abuse Act 2021
Designated Safeguarding Lead & Deputy Role, Sept 21	P&P	Clarity re sharing information with relevant staff re individual pupil safeguarding issues, academic progress & attainment, identifying challenges & referrals for support
Designated Safeguarding Leads & Deputies Action Plan, Sept 21	T	None
Domestic Abuse, Sept 21	P&P	Summary of Domestic Abuse Act 2021 & legal definition; new DASH risk assessment form
Early Help, Sept 21	P&P	None
Education settings safety plan - sexualised behaviour, Sept 21	T	New template
Educational Visits, Sept 21	G	None
Every pupil matters at, Sept 21	T	None
Faith & cultural abuses, Sept 21	P&P	Renamed document for easier identification

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First aid & medical conditions, Sept 21	P&P	None
Governing Body Role, Sept 21	P&P	None
Governors Safeguarding Checklist, Sept 21	T	None
How our setting safeguards students, Sept 21	P&P	Safeguarding definition for schools: 'health' – now mental & physical;
Information sharing, Sept 21	P&P	Clarity about powers to hold and use information to safeguard children
Mental Ill-Health, Sept 21	P&P	Promoting and supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools and colleges, DfE June 2021;
Missing from education, home or care, Sept 21	P&P	New advice re selective home education; renamed document
New staff, governors, volunteers, Sept 21	G	None
One to one working, Sept 21	G	None
Online Safety & risk assessment, Sept 21	P&P	New UKCIS guidance on sharing semi/nude images; importance of staff training; requirement to teach children; RHSE; reviewing support; cyber-crime;
Parental Responsibility, Sept 21	G	None
Peer abuse & assessment, Sept 21	P&P	Take victims seriously; staff recognition & response; additional risk factors; RHSE; updated guidance re sexual violence & harassment; response to incidents outside setting; further support; safety plan template link;
Personal care, showers & changing rooms, Sept 21	G	None
Photographs, video's & images, Sept 21	P&P	None
Preventing extremism & radicalisation, Sept 21	P&P	None
Private fostering & host families, Sept 21	P&P	None
Pupil transitions, Sept 21	P&P	None
Reasonable force, searching & screening Sept 21	P&P	None
Referring your safeguarding concerns, Sept 21	P&P	None
Safeguarding children induction pack, Sept 21	T'g	New style template, documents not included
Safeguarding concerns flow chart for education settings, Sept 21	G	None
Safeguarding files & access requests, Sept 21	P&P	None
Safer Recruitment, Sept 21	P&P	Clarification re checking birth certificates, Barred List checks, S128 checks,
Sexualised Behaviour, Sept 21	P&P	None
SFX User Guide, Sept 21	G	None
Signs of Safety assessment guidance education settings, Sept 21	G	None

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Special Education Needs & Disability (SEND), Sept 21	P&P	Additional link re children with health needs that can't attend school
Staff Safeguarding Supervision, Sept 21	P&P	None
Substance Misuse, Sept 21	P&P	None
Training Audit - Safeguarding Children in Education, Sept 21	T	None
Training Pathway - Education Settings, Sept 21	P&P	None
Transporting Pupils, Sept 21	G	None
Uncollected Children, Sept 21	G	None
Under 5's in schools, Sept 21	P&P	None
Visitors to a setting, Sept 21	G	None
Whistleblowing, Sept 21	P&P	None
Work & Study Placements, Sept 21	G	None
Working Together in Sheffield education settings, Sept 21	T	None
About our Setting, Sept 21	T	None