Welcome to the Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) 2020 update briefing

The session will start at: 09:00am

This session will be facilitated by: Jess Curtis

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Content of session

- Context
- Changes of different Parts of KCSIE 2020
- ☐ KCSIE 2020 Checklist
- Other key updates

Breakout rooms will be utilised for you to

have brief group discussions



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Context

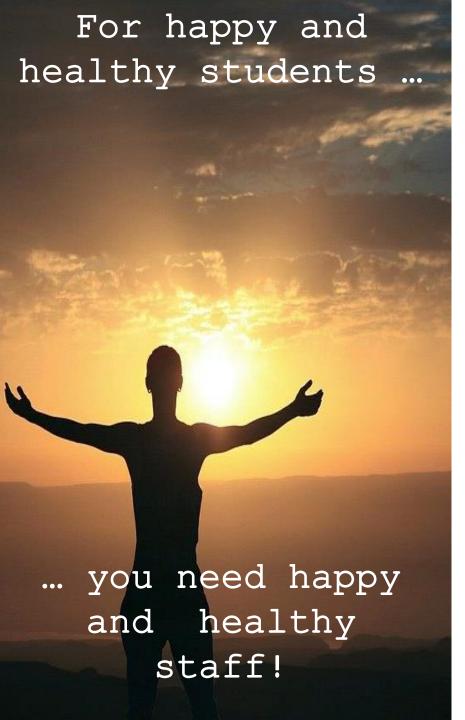
- Covid-19
 Lockdown,
 Unprecedented
 circumstances
- Stress, Anxiety, No breaks
- Capacity/ Continuity planning
- School holidays



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Guidance and support	
	Open a
Support learning during coronavirus	+
Pupil wellbeing and safety	+
School reopenings, exams and managing a school or early years setting	+
Funding and support for education and childcare	+
Student accommodation, travel and financial suppor	rt +
Further and higher education and vocational training	+

All coronavirus education and childcare information on GOV.UK



TIPS FOR TEACHER WELLBEING















Part one: Safeguarding information for all staff

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Annex A: Further safeguarding information

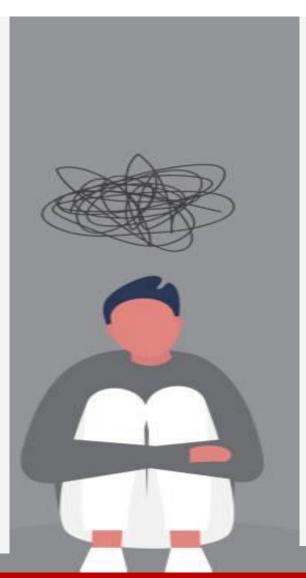


Safeguarding definition and topical issues

Definition of safeguarding now includes mental health and physical health

'preventing impairment of children's **mental and physical** health or development'

- ACES
- Link with behaviour Trauma informed approaches
- Link with peer on peer harm



Key Emphasis:

- Contextual
 Safeguarding
- ✓ Extra familial harm
- Children can be vulnerable to multiple harms including (but not limited to):
- ✓ sexual exploitation,
- ✓ criminal exploitation
- ✓ serious youth violence

N.B – All staff should be clear as to the setting's policy and procedures with regards to **peer on peer** abuse.

Promoting children and young people's emotional health and wellbeing

8 principals for promoting emotional health and wellbeing in schools and colleges.





5 min - Breakout rooms

 Discuss what proactive steps you can/already take to explicitly link mental health practice to safeguarding practice.

E.g, Mental health lead is part of the safeguarding team.

Appendix A – all staff who work directly with students.

More information regarding:

- CCE/CSE & County Lines
- Domestic Abuse –
 Operation Encompass
- So Called 'honour based violence abuse'.
- Online Safety home learning.
- Prevent updates in Channel process
- Up skirting

September 2020 – schools pack

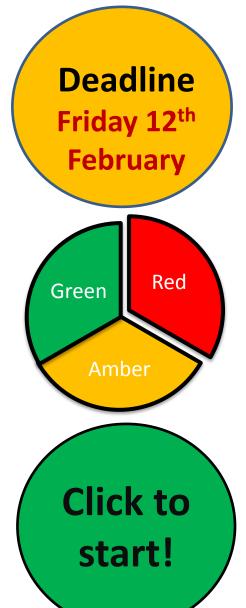
Schools have received:

- Updated Model KBSP Safeguarding /Child Protection policy.
- Updated safeguarding refresher slides/resources for you to deliver.
- Action plan resource from the s.175
 audit signposting to relevant
 materials to support you to develop
 practice.

Sign up for updates via the mailing list.

Section 175 Safeguarding Audit

- You have legal and statutory duties to review the effectiveness of your safeguarding practice and processes.
- This year SET and the Early Years team have worked together to create one Audit for all of Bristol's education settings.
- You will be shown certain questions based on the sectors you choose at the beginning.
- Please choose your setting from the dropdown at the beginning – Childminders can enter their name in a separate box.
- Questions are RAG rated Choose the one that most applies to your setting.
- You will be required to comment/provide evidence to all questions.
- You will be provided with both a score and an action plan after the deadline when all entries have been compiled.
- Please ensure that you click Save and Continue if you intend to continue at a later date.





Part two: The management of safeguarding

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Multi-agency working



Connecting & engage

Over the summer the KBSP and the Safeguarding in Education team have strengthened reach and accessibility.

 Ensure that you make setting representation at every DSL networks as a relevant agency.

Working in partnership (para 74-79)

Following local arrangements extends to:

- Governing bodies, Trust leads
- Senior leadership Teams
- Especially the DSLs.





Education Reference Group Structure

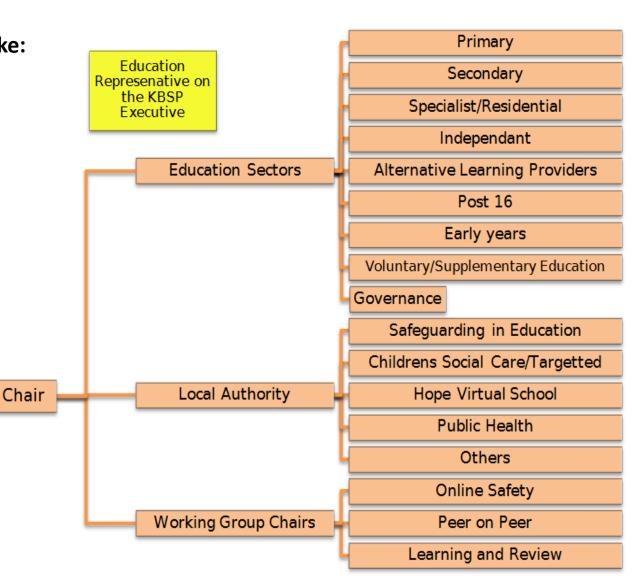
Connect with phase networks like:

- BASHP
- PHAB
- ALP networks
- Post 16 Heads
- Special Heads meetings.

From September 2020

- Education members area on the KBSP website.
- Safeguarding Governors networks
- Safeguarding CPD for Exec education leadership

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Managing information & Data Protection Principles

(para 84)

Reviewing processing of 'special category personal data'.

Considerations of sharing 'without consent' –

Where there is a good reason to do so will enhance the safeguarding of a child in a timely manner, but it's not possible to gain consent, it cannot be reasonably expected that a practitioner gains consent or if to gain consent would place a child at risk.

 Withholding data where serious harm test under legislation is met – E.g, disclosing information to perpetrators of harm who have PR.



Children potentially at greater risk of harm

Children who need a social worker (CIN+CP) Para 109-112

- Local Authorities should share the fact a child has a social worker and the DSL should hold and use this information so that decisions can me made in the best interests of the child's safety, welfare and educational outcomes.
- Make reasonable adjustments
 Trauma informed approach to behaviour and attendance.

Children requiring mental health support

Governing bodies and proprietors should ensure they have clear systems and processes in place for:

- identifying possible mental health problems including
- routes to escalate and
- clear referral systems and
- accountability systems.

Click here for The Healthy school's Emotional Health and Wellbeing Directory

No changes!



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Part three: Safer recruitment

Part five: Child on Child Sexual Violence and Sexual

Harassment





Part four: Allegations of abuse made against teachers, and other staff, including supply teachers and volunteers.

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Harm test (para 211)

New additional risk identified—

'behaved or may have behaved in a way that indicates they may not be suitable to work with children.'



Considerations

- Seek advice from the LADO/SET.
- Confidentiality and duty of care.
- Do not make judgements but demonstrate due diligence.
- Accessible employee support
- Risk assessments (with employee)
- Targeted/whole staff training.
- Provide additional supervision/support from a member of SLT.
- Review safeguarding performance (reporting/recording keeping rates)
- Annual reminder of code of conduct
- Annual reminder of self-disclosure forms

Supply Teachers and Staff (para 214-217)

Inclusion of **supply staff and volunteers** in considerations of professionals who may pose a risk of children.



"I presume you're the substitute teacher?"

- Further information for Head Teachers/ Principals, SLT and Governing bodies who may managing allegations made against members of staff.
- With the LADO settings need to take the lead in investigations as agencies will not have direct access to children or other school staff.
- Consider who has done internal investigations training.
- Consider reviewing processes around recruiting and managing supply staff.





Annex B: Role of the designated safeguarding lead

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Raise Awareness

There is an additional duty for DSLs to share information with **staff/SLT** about the **welfare**, **safeguarding and child protection** issues (including those who have a social worker) that students **are** experiencing or **have** experienced.



- Sharing with teachers and staff who these children are
- Understand their academic progress and attainment
- Maintain a culture of high aspirations for the cohort
- Support teaching staff to identify the challenges that children in this group face
- Additional academic support and adjustments to support these children.

KCSIE 2020 - Preparation Checklist

Remember:

- Do not put yourself under unnecessary pressure!
- Safeguarding is **not** a tick box exercise
- Cultures take time to embed and be effective.
- Help and support is available.
- Utilise your governance.
- Do not work in isolation. The Education sector alone cannot solve society's issues!

