

SAFEGUARDING AT A GLANCE

If something doesn't feel right, this guide explains what to do and how we can help.

If you're worried about ANYONE:

Contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) immediately:

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What counts as a safeguarding concern?

- Physical, emotional, sexual abuse
- Neglect
- Bullying or harassment (including online)
- Grooming / exploitation
- Unsafe workplace environment
- Mental health concerns
- Radicalisation or extremist influence
- Anything that makes you feel unsafe or worried

You do NOT need proof — just tell us.

How to report a concern

1. Tell the DSL or Deputy DSL.
2. Give whatever information you have.
3. We will take it from there.
4. It's confidential and you'll be supported.



Remote learning safety

- ✓ Use DNA-approved communication channels only
- ✓ Tutors monitor wellbeing in online sessions
- ✓ Learner-to-learner contact is not facilitated
- ✓ Report anything that feels unsafe or inappropriate



Workplace safety (in your practice)

Employers must:

- ✓ Provide safe supervision
- ✓ Allocate a workplace mentor
- ✓ Prevent bullying/harassment
- ✓ Report concerns to DNA immediately

Prevent (extremism & radicalisation)

Tell us if anyone:

- ✗ Shares extremist views
- ✗ Seems drawn to harmful ideologies
- ✗ Shows sudden behaviour changes
- ✗ Expresses grievances that may indicate extremist influence

We may work with the police / local authority if needed.

Other useful contacts

- Emergency: Call the Police on 999
- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Police non-emergency: 101
- Report child abuse: gov.uk/report-child-abuse
- Adult safeguarding: gov.uk/report-abuse-of-adult
- DfE Prevent support: report-extremism.education.gov.uk



IF IN DOUBT, SPEAK OUT
 Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility
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