

Safeguarding Leadership at Whitchurch Primary School & Nursery

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Learners
today,
leaders
tomorrow

Safeguarding Children

A quick reference guide for adults
visiting or working at Whitchurch
Primary School & Nursery



View the Safeguarding and
Child Protection page on our
website (includes policy)

The GOLDEN number for Harrow Children's Services is:
020 8901 2690

The emergency number for after hours
assistance is: 020 8424 0999

Telephone: 020 8951 5380
Email: office@whitchurchprimary.harrow.sch.uk

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The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) with responsibility for Child Protection at Whitchurch Primary School and Nursery is Mr Martin Thompson-Lawrie.

All Senior Leaders are also trained to DSL level 3, as are the other staff members mentioned overleaf.

When to be concerned

Be concerned as soon as you become aware of information that worries you about the physical, emotional or sexual wellbeing of a child.

The information you have may not be enough on its own for a child protection referral. However, it will help your DSL to build up a picture of a child at risk.

Signs

- You may see physical signs (eg bruise)
- You may hear worrying accounts
- You may pick up on emotional distress
- You may notice changes in a child's behaviour or presentation
- Someone may disclose to you

Radicalisation

Concerns about a child being in contact with a group or person with extremist views should be immediately reported to the DSL.

Harm to a child can be caused by:

- A parent or carer
- A family member or friend
- Another child
- A stranger
- A member of staff or visitor

It can result from:

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual abuse, or sexual exploitation
- Emotional abuse
- Neglect

Regardless of the source or nature of the harm, you **MUST** report your concern. If your concern is about a staff member or a visitor, you should report this to a DSL, who will involve the Headteacher. If your concern is about the Headteacher, your DSL will involve the Chair of Governors.

Safeguarding Procedure

