



training: **safeguarding children**

keeping children safe in education quiz

the **background**

[Keeping Children Safe in Education](#) is statutory guidance, which means all educational establishments must follow it unless there's an exceptional reason why not.

Anyone working in a school may hear or observe something that indicates a child is being abused or neglected, so **all** staff (including governors, managers, teachers, administrative, grounds staff, support staff and volunteers) **must** read part 1 of the guidance. **Please read this ahead of the training.**

We've put together **a short quiz that you must complete ahead of the day...** we'll then share our responses and mark the answers. Don't worry – it isn't pass/fail. If you've got bits wrong the aim is to improve your understanding of safeguarding.

This quiz tests your knowledge on the guidance, and raises some of the key points so you can ask questions and think about how you would respond if you were worried about a child.

Completion of the quiz constitutes 1 hour CPD towards any measurement of staff development.

dialogue

Your name _____

1. Whose responsibility is it to safeguard and promote the welfare of children at your school?

2. What are your responsibilities?

3. Who is the designated safeguarding lead, and what do they do?

4. How do you get in touch with children's social care?

5. Can you give 2 examples of how abuse or neglect could happen at your school?

6. SCENARIO: You've had a concern about a child you work with. You've shared this with school leaders, but nothing seems to have been done. What should you do?

7. SCENARIO: You take the above issue forward and find out the designated safeguarding lead *did* put a referral forward 4 weeks ago, but you can't see that anything has changed and you're still worried about the child. What should happen now?

8. Things escalate and you take a phone call from the child's parents at 4:30pm on a Friday evening that makes you think the child won't be safe at home over the weekend. You can't get hold of the child's social worker. What now?

9. Who should you speak to if you have concerns about another staff member?

10. Can bullying be child protection?

11. What is neglect?