



updates

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# What is in the pipeline , consultations etc.....

- 1. KCSIE 2023- now published with some changes related to :
  - Behaviour guidance – all staff to be familiar. Updates to guidance due out
  - Recognising vulnerability in absence as well as being missing
  - Duties within the Equality Act equally apply to disability and safeguarding
  - Safeguarding and out of school settings
  - Forced marriage- now cannot take place until at least 18 years of age
  - Safer recruitment- advise shortlisted candidates of online searches undertaken

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- Ongoing vigilance- beyond safer recruitment
- Filtering and monitoring :
  - Induction training for all staff covers expectation , roles and responsibilities re. systems in place and online safety
  - Governors , proprietors ,MAT to ensure that it is effective
  - DSLs understand filtering and monitoring systems

You may want to look at the cyber security standards and the cyber security report re. English schools



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- [Children's homes: recruiting staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk) ( June 2023 ) Clarity around references , agency etc.
- Waiting for guidance re. support for trans pupils in schools
- Key aspects of Hesley – culture , closed cultures and the voice of the child already be detailed in school inspections/ also applicable to adult centres in terms of culture

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## Other updates:

- Inspection/regulator
  - One provider engaging with Ofsted within legal requirements / legal minimum only. Staff so instructed
  - Parliamentary Inquiry to begin in respect of Ofsted inspections and education-watch this space.



# Any inspection or other feedback ?

- Thoughts / reflections?
- One area being brought up in some schools inspections and may come across to the sector, is a focus on “tolerance . “ –equally applicable to adult provision.



# Something to be aware of and to look out for....

- Any reflections or thoughts?

