



The St. Teresa Catholic Primary School

TERMLY SAFEGUARDING BULLETIN AUTUMN 2017

From Autumn 2017, we will be releasing a termly Safeguarding newsletter to help brief you all on updates in the world of safeguarding in schools and at St Teresa specifically. This newsletter is for you, so please let us know if there are areas which you would like covered in future editions. There will be regular standing items, such as updates in policy, practice guidance and training and any other items which we feel relevant to share.

Thank you for your full participation in the start of term refresher training and 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' questionnaire. It has been helpful in guiding us with future training needs.

Update	Action
<p><u>Educare Training Units:</u> Based upon the recent refresher training and areas we have previously covered in staff training, we will shortly be deciding the focus for our first online training unit for staff.</p>	<p>Await Educare online unit to be announced with completion date.</p>
<p><u>Procedure and Protocols update:</u> Remember that Keeping Children Safe in Education (2016) makes clear that if necessary, anyone can make a referral to Children's Services; Triage Office: 0208 227 3882 (5048 internal) MASH: 3363 and 3551 In cases of FGM staff should contact the police directly as well as informing the safeguarding leads.</p>	<p>Note guidance reminders here and take appropriate action.</p>
<p><u>Keeping Children Safe in Education (DfE, 2016)</u> There are no proposed changes to the current KCSE document. However there has been revision of the London Child Protection Procedures and there is proposed revision to Working Together to Safeguarding Children (2015), which may require KCSE to be updated to bring it in line. So, watch this space!</p>	<p>No action – await further updates</p>
<p><u>Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015)</u> There has been a revision to this document in February 2017 to bring the guidance in line with DfE Child sexual exploitation: definition and guide for practitioners - GOV.UK It is expected that an updated version will be released in 2018. There is currently a consultation on the document</p>	<p>Ensure all staff have a sound knowledge and understanding of this documentation.</p>
<p>Please don't forget that safeguarding our children is the responsibility of every member of our school community. If you have any concerns regarding a pupil or adult, or a disclosure is made please take action, complete a 'Record of Concern' form and speak to the DSL or Deputy DSL without hesitation.</p>	

