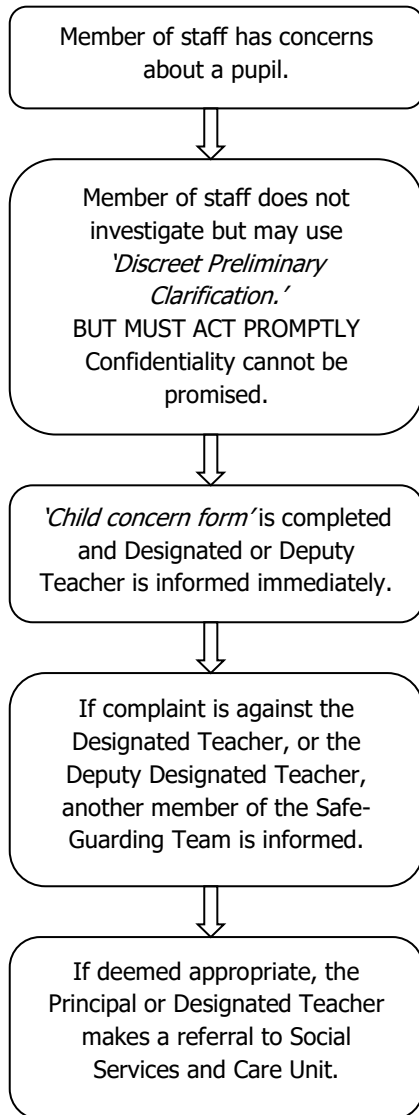
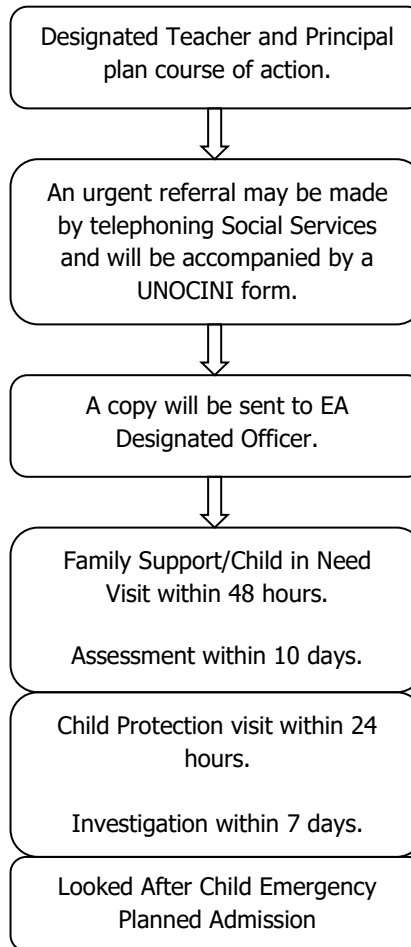


STAFF PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING CONCERNS ABOUT A PUPIL



WRITTEN RECORDS ARE KEPT AT ALL TIMES AND STORED SECURELY.

PROCEDURES FOR RESPONDING TO CONCERNS ABOUT A PUPIL



Further Resources

- www.familysupportni.gov.uk
- www.safeguardingni.org
- www.education-support.org.uk
- www.childnet.com

CARRICKFERGUS MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL



CHILD PROTECTION & SAFE-GUARDING POLICY

SUMMARY FOR PARENTS

Safeguarding



Children

Child Protection & Safe-Guarding

The purpose of this document is to provide a summary of the main procedures for reporting and responding to concerns about a pupil being at risk. For further details, please refer to the full policy document, available from school upon request.

(All parents will receive a summary of the policy every September)

MAIN RISKS TO CHILDREN

Child Abuse

- Neglect
- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse

(A full description of what these are understood to be is given in the full policy document).

Bullying, including cyber-bullying

These are subjects of the Schools Anti-Bullying and Internet Safety Policy.

Resources

Childline: 0800 1111

www.childline.org.uk

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

Barnardos

www.barnardos.org.uk



School Child Protection & Safe-Guarding Team

Designated Teacher
Mrs S Mitchell

Deputy Designated Teacher
Mrs J Miller

Care & Welfare Co-ordinator
Miss S Manson

Designated Governor
Mr N Anderson

Any person may make contact with a member of the Child Protection & Safe-Guarding Team through the school telephone number (028 93 351560).

Additional Contacts

- The Education Authority
- Gateway Service
- PSNI

HOW A PARENT CAN EXPRESS A CONCERN

I have a concern about my / a child's safety



I can talk to the class teacher or other relevant teacher



If I am still concerned, I can talk to Mrs Mitchell (who is the Designated Teacher for Child Protection)



If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Principal, Mrs Miller (who is the Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection)



If I am still concerned I can talk/write to the Chairman of Board of Governors and Designated Governor, Mr N Anderson



If I am still concerned I can contact the NI Public Services Ombudsman on 0800 343 424 or the PSNI Referral Unit at 028 90259299