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Safeguarding SLA for 26/27 now available

The full Education Services Traded directory can be found at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/education and this will provide support on purchasing any SLA

Education Safeguarding Subscription

This safeguarding subscription provides the required level of Training and appropriate approach to Safeguarding practice and procedures to ensure that you have effective safeguarding culture in your school.

This SLA offers a subsidy for additional training to include Governors and safer recruitment.

Core offer support included in SLA

- 1 day Safeguarding Audit- Self Assessment for schools who are due an Ofsted inspection within 2 terms
- A one-time per year DSL/DDSL Supervision (**new for 2026/27**) – 2 hours
- 7-minute briefings training resource
- A training package for DSLs to deliver safeguarding training to all staff, delivered via power point

Core Training Included within SLA

- Introduction to role of School Designated Safeguarding Lead training via digital delivery
- Annual School Designated Safeguarding Lead training for DSLs and DDSLs
- Access to Managing Allegations against staff - a digital session will be offered

Additional training is available to book at a subsidised rate for SLA subscribers:

- Safer Recruitment in Educational Settings (for staff new to the process)
- Refresher Safer Recruitment Training (3 hours)
- Governor Safeguarding Training
- Understanding the Single Central Record

Benefits

- improvement in the understanding of the safeguarding system by schools and safeguarding leads.
- Robust school safeguarding system and processes following statutory guidance
- demonstrable through Ofsted scrutiny; and improved safeguarding for children and young people.
- high quality trained school safeguarding staff.
- improvements in the quality of contacts and referrals to the Family Front Door (FFD) from schools.
- improve schools using early help documents.
- improvement in the understanding of the safeguarding system by schools and DSLs.
- correct application of safeguarding and early help referral pathways.

Costs for SLA

- Please see below for costs of our 12-month Education Safeguarding Subscription: -
- *All Schools & Academies, including Independent Schools*
 - Max 2 DSLs/DDSLS £433.00 + VAT
 - Max 3 DSLs/DDSLS £648.00 + VAT
 - Max 4 DSLs DDSLS £908.00 + VAT
 - Max 5 DSLs/DDSLS £1,192.00 + VAT
 - Max 6 DSLs/DDSLS £1,425.00 + VAT
 - 7+ DSL/DDSLS £1,658.00 + VAT

Universal support

For all educational settings we provide the following universal support:

- Annual summary of KCSIE changes September 2026
- DSL termly networks meetings
- Daily Operation Encompass notifications
- Support regarding Level 2 needs – support and completing an Early Help Assessment.
- Section 175/157 quality assurance evaluation for governor and the WSCP partnership
- Monthly Newsletter
- Advice on national and local safeguarding guidance

Safeguarding Supervision Service - New for 2026 -2027

Being a Designated Safeguarding Lead or deputy is a high-pressure role, and having the responsibility for protecting pupils, guiding staff, and managing sensitive situations, all whilst meeting compliance standards can be extremely overwhelming.

Safeguarding Supervision Service provides essential reflective practice sessions to help your safeguarding team manage their workload effectively, meet statutory requirements, and address the emotional challenges of safeguarding children.

All schools can access a 2-hour session face to face or via Teams. Plus we can offer supervision for team DSLs and MAT group supervision as well as individual sessions.

Costs

- One to one - £130.00 + VAT
- For Safeguarding team (up to 4 DSLs/DDSLS) - £250.00 + VAT
- For over 4 DSLs/DDSLS – please contact the team to determine a bespoke price

Safeguarding Self-Assessment 2-day Audit Check

The package includes:

- 1 day on school site
- 1 day research of your schools safeguarding policy and procedures including your website
- a review of your annual Section 175/157 audit, including any actions plans
- a thorough assessment of your Single central record and safer recruitment process
- we will meet with your safeguarding team including the Safeguarding Governor
- we will gather the voice of the child

- we will talk to staff and their understanding and knowledge and how to keep children safe
- a comprehensive report including development plan

Costs

- The costs for the 2-day audit will be £799.00+VAT

Single Central Record Health Check

Schools and colleges must maintain a single central record of pre-appointment checks. Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026.

Your single central record is a key part of evidence that inspectors will look at when inspecting your school safeguarding.

Working with the person who is responsible for the maintenance of your Single Central Record (SCR), to help them ensure that it is usable, efficient and compliant. We would also welcome the involvement of your safeguarding governor as the health check can assist them in continued monitoring of the SCR.

The package includes:

- a review of the SCR, comparison with the requirements of 'Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2026) and checking for gaps
- health check report
- includes 2 places on the WCC SCR training
- telephone and email support
- a follow up visit to check on progress and offer further advice

Costs

- The cost for our SCR Health Check is £365.00+VAT.

SLA Contact

Any questions regarding any of the Safeguarding SLA's available to schools or to discuss your setting's specific needs, please contact Denise Hannibal on dhannibal@worcestershire.gov.uk

Important Updates, Information and resources

Reminder about upcoming changes to the Education Data System

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION BY ALL SCHOOLS

This is an important reminder about the upcoming changes to how Worcestershire County Council records and manages children's education data. We are moving to the new Early Years Education System (EYES), which will bring education data onto the same secure platform used for Social Care, Early Help and SEND. This will support better accuracy, stronger collaboration and a more joined-up view of each child.

The system for school-age and post-16 education is due to go live in July 2026, with Early Years following in July 2027.

Around 50% of schools have already signed the EYES Data Sharing Agreement. Thank you to those who have completed this. We now need the remaining schools to sign so that system set-up and testing can continue on schedule.

Actions required

- [Sign the EYES Data Sharing Agreement](#) - this allows us to set up and test connections now, ensuring everything is ready for the transfer of school data from September 2026.
- To download a copy of the agreement for signing, use the link above and select File > Download > Microsoft Word (.docx).
- Once signed, please return the document to chs.system.support@worcestershire.gov.uk

Parents' guide to complaints

This guide has been created to further support parents. Co-produced with expert partners and members of the Improving Education Together board (IET) which includes the LGA, work led by the Secretary of State for Education.

- [Parent guide to school complaints | Parentkind](#)

New LADO website

The LADO website has been updated, reorganised and revamped to provide clearer information on LADO's broken down into:

- About the LADO
- Before referring to LAD
- Submitting a referral
- Next Steps
- After the meeting

Please share the website below with your DSL / Deputy DSL's and wider team within school

[LADO - Managing allegations against persons who work with children | Worcestershire County Council](#)

CSA (Centre of expertise on child sexual abuse) are delivering training for DSL's

Due to demand we are pleased to welcome CSA back in June to deliver Identifying and responding to child sexual abuse in education settings – for School Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Identifying and responding to child sexual abuse in education settings for School DSL

This one-day course will equip School DSL / Deputy DSL's with:

- A better understanding of
 - the scale and nature of child sexual abuse
 - how the impact of child sexual abuse presents in children and young people, with particular focus on how it may present in an education environment
 - how education professionals can build a picture of their concerns of child sexual abuse, and when a referral to children's services should be made
 - how children communicate their experiences of sexual abuse, and the role that education professionals can play in helping them do this.
- Greater confidence in identifying and responding to concerns of child sexual abuse.
- Greater confidence in identifying and responding to harmful sexual behaviour between children.

Cost: Schools with the 25/26 Safeguarding SLA - £60 + VAT / Schools without the 25/26 Safeguarding SLA - £85 + VAT

- 29 June 2026, 9am to 4pm, Worcester (lunch is provided), Course Code: 10674

Delegates who are on the waiting list for the April cohorts, have been contacted to discuss a transfer to the June date.

How to book: Bookings need to be made via CPD

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx>.

Each School has a CPD Leader login, this must be used to make the bookings and will generally be held by the Head / Deputy Head or SLT, Office / Business or Finance Managers.

Steer Clear Knife Crime Awareness workshops

Steer Clear is putting on a series of knife crime awareness workshops from March onwards, aimed at all professionals who deliver direct work with young people.

To sign up please use the following Eventbrite link and please share with colleagues:

- [Steer Clear Knife Crime Awareness Workshop Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Warrant Handbooks – Barnardo's

Barnardo's have developed Warrant Handbooks to support young people who have had warrants on their homes.

- [What just happened! Execution of warrant handbook for Children](#)
- [What just happened! Execution of warrant handbook for Young People](#)
- [What just happened! Execution of warrant handbook for Parents and carers](#)

Catch 22 West Mercia

Please also find attached the new Catch 22 West Mercia Steps QR code posters, offering tailored support for young people aged 8-18 at risk of or experiencing exploitation.

- [Children and young people](#)
- [Parents and Carers](#)
- [Professionals](#)

DSL Newsletters

Did you know previous editions of the DSL Newsletter are available from our website

- [Safeguarding support for teachers and education professionals | Worcestershire County Council](#)
- Select About Safeguarding Support
- Select DSL Newsletters

Household Support Fund

The Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) Household Support Fund (HSF) will provide help to those most in need like and who would otherwise struggle with energy bills, food and water bills.

- families with children of all ages
- pensioners
- unpaid carers
- care leavers
- people with disabilities

Please note the deadline for applications under this programme, which is due to finish at the end of March 2026 and further information can be found at [Household Support Fund | Worcestershire County Council](#)

NHS Healthy Start Webinar - for professionals working in Worcestershire

To raise awareness of The NHS Healthy Start scheme and increase the uptake in Worcestershire. An information session to raise awareness of the Healthy Start scheme amongst professionals working in **Worcestershire** and how you can support families most in need to sign up and access free food and vitamins.

This webinar will cover:

- What is the Healthy Start scheme and how families can access it
- What are the benefits for families
- How can professionals raise awareness and increase the uptake in Worcestershire

The webinar is 24 March 2026, 9.30am to 10.30am and bookable via [Eventbrite](#)

ED-ISH: New eating disorder intensive support at home service for children and young people

Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust has successfully secured a new contract to work in partnership with Toucan West Midlands CAMHS Provider Collaborative to deliver

an innovative Eating Disorder Intensive Support at Home (ED-ISH) service for children and young people.

This new service will operate alongside our existing CAMHS Eating Disorders Service (CEDS), providing intensive home-based support for children and young people transitioning out of inpatient care; to improve outcomes and experiences for children and young people closer to home. The service will operate seven days a week, 8am–8pm, offering both in-person and online therapeutic interventions, including meal support. The multidisciplinary team will bring specialist expertise in eating disorders and will work closely with CAMHS Eating Disorders services to ensure clinical and operational alignment.

The ED-ISH service will;

- Provide time-limited, intensive, person-centred support within the community to stabilise young people and prevent unnecessary admissions.
- Support timely discharge from inpatient care and offer intensive support as an alternative.
- Ensure young people receive timely and effective care in the least restrictive environment.
- Deliver a range of therapeutic interventions to support recovery.
- Offer psycho-education information to the young person and their families and provide interventions that are linked and tailored to age and level of development.
- Align with NICE Guideline NG69, which recommends outpatient-based, evidence-informed treatments such as CBT-ED and family-based therapy.

The service is expected to:

- Reduce pressure on existing Specialist Eating Disorders CAMHS Community Services
- Reduce inpatient admissions (admission avoidance) to a Specialist Eating Disorder Unit (SEDU).

If you have any queries about the new service, or the roles available please email:

- Rachel Sproston – Locality Service Manager CAMHS Eating Disorders
rachel.sproston1@nhs.net
- Marie Tibbetts – Clinical Service Manager CAMHS marie.tibbetts@nhs.net

Safeguarding Training

How to book

Bookings for any training offered via the Safeguarding SLA 25/26, and not otherwise indicated, need to be booked via CPD <https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx>.

Each School has a CPD Leader login, this must be used to make the bookings and will generally be held by the Head / Deputy Head or SLT, Office / Business or Finance Managers.

Confirmations are issued immediately and go to the delegate email provided at the point of booking, please ensure that you check junk / spam folders for the email.

DSL Network Meetings – March 2026

Cost: Free

Date	Time		CPD course code	CPD session code
18 March 2026 (**)	3pm to 4.30pm	Bromsgrove (face to face)	10438	91717
19 March 2026	3pm to 4.30pm	Worcester (face to face)	10438	91718

Introduction to the Role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

A specific 6-hour course for NEW Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) and Deputy DSL's to support them in their understand of the role and responsibilities.

Delegates on completion of this course would be expected to progress onto the Full day Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) training course.

Cost:

- Free to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA
- If schools have not purchased the Safeguarding Support SLA, then the price is £186 + VAT.

Date	Time		CPD course code	CPD session code
19 May 2026	9am to 4pm	Worcester	10590	91738
22 June 2026	9am to 4pm	Worcester	10590	91739

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) training

Aims and objectives:

- For Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL), designed to **refresh and update** knowledge on the early help and child protection procedures.
- To understand DSL roles and responsibilities
- To understand how and when to make a referral to Family Front Door (FFD)
- To be confident when to share/not share and/or seek advice about information sharing.
- To be confident in undertaking an Early Help Assessment

Cost:

- Free to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA.
- If schools have not purchased the Safeguarding Support SLA then the price is £186+ VAT.

Date	Time		CPD course code	CPD session code
20 April 2026	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91783
29 April 2026	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91784
07 May 2026	9am to 4pm	Worcester	10591	91785
13 May 2026	9am to 4pm	Redditch	10591	91786
21 May 2026	9am to 4pm	Kidderminster	10591	91787

05 June 2026	9am to 4pm	Worcester	10591	91788
10 June 2026	9am to 4pm	Redditch	10591	91789
25 June 2026	9am to 4pm	Kidderminster	10591	91790
03 July 2026	9am to 4pm	Worcester	10591	91791
07 July 2026	9am to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10591	91792

Early years and childcare designated safeguarding lead (DSL) training

This training is specifically for the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Deputy DSL or those who are looking to become the DSL / Deputy DSL in early years and childcare settings across Worcestershire. The training has been devised to support DSL's who are new to the role, experienced and extremely experienced.

Content is updated regularly and includes a detailed look at signs and symptoms, legislation, guidance and responsibilities, record keeping, making referrals, multi-agency working, child protection meetings, serious case reviews, and exploring barriers to good practice.

April 2026 – March 2027 dates

Cost: £52 + VAT per delegate / FREE if the school has the Safeguarding SLA for 26/27

Course code: 10684

- **Mixed:** 21 and 28 April, 6.30pm to 9.30pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92942
- **Settings:** 15 and 22 May, 9.30am to 12.30pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92943
- **Mixed:** 06 and 13 July, 6.30pm to 9.30pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92945
- **Mixed:** 14 and 21 September, 7pm to 10pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92946
- **Settings:** 15 and 22 October, 6.30pm to 9.30pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92947
- **Mixed:** 03 and 10 December, 6.30pm to 9.30pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92949
- **Mixed:** 02 and 09 February 2027, 6.30pm to 9.30pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92951
- **Settings:** 26 February and 05 March 2027, 9.30am to 12.30pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92952
- **Mixed:** 17 and 24 March 2027, 7pm to 10pm, virtual delivery, session code: 92953

Managing Allegations

This course is aimed at those head teachers, chairs of governing bodies and other senior managers with responsibility for dealing with allegations of abuse against teachers and other staff, including supply teachers and volunteers.

The course will cover all aspects of Part 4 of Keeping Children Safe in Education (September 2024/2025), including your duties as an employer, initial considerations when an allegation is received, providing support and managing the situation.

It will provide information which will help you to better understand the Management of Allegations processes, the role of the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), and the role of the multi-agency network.

It will provide you details on the legislation, procedures and processes; ensure you know what to do if there is an allegation against a professional; and better understand your role as professionals working in regulated activity.

The course objectives include how to identify children and young people who are suffering or likely to suffer significant harm and then take action with the aim of making sure they are kept safe.

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- FREE for those who have the Safeguarding SLA
- £138 + VAT for those schools who have not purchased the Safeguarding SLA
- £33 + VAT for PVI Early Years Settings

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
12 March 2026	1pm to 4pm	Virtual Delivery	10589	91707
15 May 2026	9am to 12pm	Virtual Delivery	10589	91708
09 July 2026	9am to 12pm	Virtual Delivery	10589	91709

Safer recruitment in educational settings

This course covers the following areas.

- Safer recruitment and the wider context of safeguarding
- Prevalence of abuse and profile of abusers and how abusers operate within organisations.
- Features of a safer recruitment process and planning a safer recruitment process
- Making the right decisions: interview and selection
- Setting acceptable standards of behaviour and maintaining an ongoing culture of vigilance

Audience: DSL / Deputy DSL's, Head or Deputy Teachers, any staff involved in recruitment process in schools or settings

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- For schools with the Safeguarding SLA - £93 + VAT
- For schools WHO HAVE NOT purchased the Safeguarding SLA - £186 + VAT

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
23 and 30 April 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	virtual delivery	10132	91724
11 and 18 June 2026	9.30am to 12.30pm	virtual delivery	10132	91725

Safeguarding Children in Education – Governors Roles & responsibilities

This course will:

- inform governors about recent legislative national and local developments in child protection.
- clarify the roles and responsibilities of governors in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in their schools.
- provide a basic awareness of child abuse and the effect it can have on children.

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- £63 + VAT for those who have the Safeguarding SLA
- £138 + VAT for those schools who have not purchased the Safeguarding SLA

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
10 March 2026	6.30pm to 8.30pm	virtual delivery	10123	91728
20 May 2026	6.30pm to 8.30pm	virtual delivery	10123	91729
02 July 2026	6.30pm to 8.30pm	virtual delivery	10123	91730

Understanding the Single Central Record requirements

A two-hour course delivered virtually that will look at what is a Single Central Record (SCR), why we need a SCR, who is responsible for the SCR and what are the statutory requirements from Ofsted.

Audience: Anyone reviewing or managing the Single Central Record (SCR) for example Business / Finance Manager, Safeguarding Governor, Head or Deputy Head, administrative staff.

Cost: This course is heavily subsidised to schools who have purchased the Education Safeguarding Support SLA

- For schools with the Safeguarding SLA - £53 + VAT
- For schools WHO HAVE NOT purchased the Safeguarding SLA - £105+ VAT

Safeguarding Governors will need to have places booked via CPD by their Clerk, or whoever within the school has responsibility for booking governor training.

Date	Time	Delivery style	CPD course code	CPD session code
04 March 2026	9.30am to 11.30am	virtual delivery	10174	91712
06 May 2026	1.30pm to 3.30pm	virtual delivery	10174	91712
01 July 2026	9.30am to 11.30am	virtual delivery	10174	91714

Virtual School: Trauma Informed Attachment Aware Schools (TIAAS) training

Worcestershire Virtual School via the Educational Psychology team offer a suite of Level 1 webinars available free to professionals and it is recommended to watch these as a group or within whole school/setting training. These webinars are suitable for all education settings: from Early Years practitioners all the way to Further Education Establishments.

Core TIAAS Webcasts

Emotion Coaching and Pace in addition to The neuroscience that underpins Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are recommended as the core offer for practitioners and ideal for all new starters as part of a settings induction offer.

- Emotion Coaching and PACE: 10489
- The Neuroscience that Underpins Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): 10490
- Language Matters and Words have power: 10620
- How do we engage families through trauma informed practices: 10657

Alongside the Level 1 TIAAS offer, there is a wide range of training provided by Worcestershire Virtual School and partners. There are available at [Training directories | Worcestershire County Council](#).

Family Place sessions

Virtual School are pleased to have commissioned Family Place to deliver five courses between March and November 2026, all sessions are fully funded by Virtual School.

- **Transitions: Session One: Tools for planning an effective transition:** 17 March 2026, 3.30pm to 5.30pm, virtual delivery, course code 10677
- **Transitions: Session 2: Preparing for loss and endings** 12 May 2026, 3.30pm to 5.30pm, virtual delivery, course code 10678
- **Transition: Session 3: Supporting vulnerable pupils in a new setting** 22 September 2026, 3.30pm to 5.30pm, virtual delivery, course code 10679
- **Understanding the changing adolescent brain to improve engagement in education** 10 November 2026, 3.30pm to 5.30pm, virtual delivery, course code 10562

Network meeting

If you are embedding trauma informed trauma informed attachment aware practice is a priority for you and your setting, we would invite you to attend the termly network meetings where you can work towards TIAAS accreditation and network with other schools and settings. Next network meeting 17 March 2026, 3:45pm-5pm, virtual delivery, course code: 10444

How to book

Bookings for any TIAAS course need to be made via CPD

<https://capublic.worcestershire.gov.uk/LearnCPD/CoursesSearch.aspx>.

Each School has a CPD Leader login, this must be used to make the bookings and will generally be held by the Head / Deputy Head or SLT, Office / Business or Finance Managers.

Confirmations are issued immediately and go to the delegate email provided at the point of booking, please ensure that you check junk / spam folders for the email.

Multi-agency training

The following course are offered via the WCC Learning & Development team, as such please follow the instructions below to book:

To book : [External agencies - WCC | L&D Booking system](#)

Instructions for completing:

- Do you have an account – No thanks
- Course price – as the course is free click in public circle
- Select organisation from dropdown box – Public
- Put in your address
- Then click book course

If you notice in the top right-hand corner, your name, then please log out. This should then allow you to make the booking.

If you require support with booking, please contact WCC Learning & Development team directly on 01905 844 544 or email LDAdmin@worcestershire.gov.uk

GET SAFE training

Safeguarding Children, young people and vulnerable adults is everybody's responsibility. This raising awareness of exploitation & vulnerability course aims to raise your awareness of: Vulnerability, adverse childhood experiences, organised crime groups/gangs; Modern day slavery, consent for sexual activity; Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), criminal exploitation; Appropriate language and use of; National referral mechanism; GDPR/disclosure and Pathways/ diversionary/sharing of intelligence.

Cost: Free to all schools, DSL and DDSLs to attend

Reducing Parental Conflict

Harmony at Home is Worcestershire's approach to the Reducing Parental Conflict (RPC) initiative in partnership with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and organisations from our multi-agency Reference group.

- Cost: free to all Schools / DSL and DDSL's

Providing Early Help in Worcestershire Workshops

This session will cover the four areas:

- What is Early Help?
- How to creatively gather the child's voice
- Completing an Early Help Assessment
- Holding a Team Around the Family meeting

Externally provided Safeguarding Training

Sarah Wigley – Domestic Abuse training

This (recently updated) training has been running since February 2019 and has been commissioned by Worcestershire Country Council (Public Health) and is taking place online via zoom.

There are three modules of training, and the learning outcomes can be found on the attached flyer. This training is FREE.

The 3 modules of training are: -

- Module 1: Understanding and Responding to Domestic Abuse
- Module 2: Working with Domestic Abuse within the context of Multi Agency Working – promoting critically reflective practice
- Module 3: Understanding and Working with Perpetrators

To apply for a place please email: bookings@sarahwigleyassociates.co.uk

Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual abuse training

The Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual abuse specifically for West Midlands are offering a range of free webinars for DSLs during September to November 2025.

All webinars are delivered via MS Teams

For further information please download the [CSA training dates \(opens in new window\)](#) and links will take you through to MS Teams Events to book your space.

Purple Leaf and Pathfinder

Hannah Cooper, Early Intervention and Prevention Services Manager at West Midlands Rape & Sexual Abuse Support Centre (WMRSASC) has shared the following training information

- [PLC Information Sheet](#)
- [Purple Leaf Course information](#)
- [Purple Leaf training brochure for 2025-2026](#)

Useful websites

- Education Safeguarding: [Safeguarding support for teachers and education professionals | Worcestershire County Council](#)
- CPD [Courses Search \(worcestershire.gov.uk\)](#)
- KCSIE [Keeping children safe in education - GOV.UK](#)
- Home Office (Prevent) [The Prevent duty: safeguarding learners vulnerable to radicalisation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Education Safeguarding team contacts

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Hayley Doyle

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- Telephone: 01905 845230

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- Operation Encompass Early Years: opencompassseys@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Email: Ggrady@worcestershire.gov.uk
- Telephone: 01905 728530