



Safeguarding in Education Newsletter

October 2024



Section 175 Overview 2023/24

Part of the assurance process we use Ofsted judgements. The snapshot in August 2023 found 89% of Tameside schools are judged good or outstanding (93% primary & 63% secondary schools rated as good or outstanding).

The return rate was 96% (3 schools haven't returned the audit). The vast majority completed the audit template provided by TSCP that is aligned to Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE). We allow schools to submit their own audit, if it covers KCSIE. Over the last five years has seen an increase in education providers completing the audit (in 2019 the response rate was 56%).

Overall, there were 180 actions identified by schools to complete by the end of summer term. Please note there was a couple of actions that combined across different sections therefore, in this report was reported as two actions rather than one.

- **3rd December 2024 4pm to 5pm** [Overview of 175 Audit for 2023 to 2024 and TSCP update](#) [Join the meeting now](#)
- **4th December 2024 4pm to 5pm** [Overview of 175 Audit for 2023 to 2024 and TSCP update](#) [Join the meeting now](#)



Importance of Governance training- Keeping Children Safe in Education says...

Governing bodies and proprietors should ensure that all governors and trustees receive appropriate safeguarding and child protection (including online safety) training at induction. This training should equip them with the knowledge to provide strategic challenge to test and assure themselves that the safeguarding policies and procedures in place in schools and colleges are effective and support the delivery of a robust whole school approach to safeguarding. Their training should be updated regularly.

To book on Smoothwall safeguarding please save the dates in your calendar

Date	Teams Link	Time
15 th November 2024	Smoothwall Safeguarding Training	9am – 11am
7 th March 2025	Smoothwall Safeguarding Training	9am – 11am
4 th July 2025	Smoothwall Safeguarding Training	9am – 11am



Tameside College



Clarendon
Sixth Form College



Level 3 Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) training for education

Keeping children safe in education 2024, the statutory guidance for schools and colleges highlight that the designated safeguarding lead (and any deputies) should undergo training to provide them with the knowledge and skills required to carry out the role. This training should be updated at least every two years.

This safeguarding training programme for DSLs working in education is designed and developed through partnership and meaningful collaboration with our DSL community from our local education providers.

Course overview

This Level 3 Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in education training is offered to local DSLs working in Tameside schools and colleges. This training is focused on safeguarding children and young people in the education sector. It covers the latest regulations and statutory guidance such as Keeping Children Safe in Education and Working Together to Keep Children Safe. The training is delivered face to face.

Expected learning

The training programme will use different method of delivery and interactive exercises, it will focus on a range of topics including: -

- **Key legislations and statutory duties relating to protecting and safeguarding children and young people.**
- **Early Help and MASH referrals**
- **Case studies, knowledge exchange and share of practice**
- **Understanding of the role and responsibilities of the DSL.**
- **Expanding knowledge and competence on strategic safeguarding issues and risk management**
- **Embedding effective practices into safeguarding arrangements**
- **Awareness of the emotional impact of safeguarding children on staff and identify strategies of support for staff.**

Programme dates for 2024/25 academic year

- **2 December 2025- Tameside College - 14:00-17:00 – <https://forms.office.com/e/6jM2uRAAKS>**
- **10 February 2025- TBC**
- **12 May 2025- TBC For further information please email**

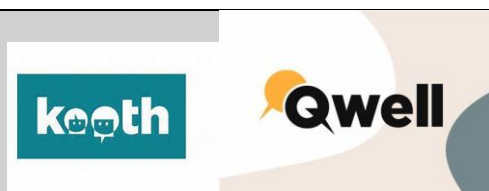
DSLtraining@tameside.ac.uk



DROP-IN Diary Dates

DSL DROP IN For DSL/DDSL and any other staff who would like to attend 😊

- **19th November 2024 4pm to 5pm** LADO Risk Assessment Awareness Session with Ray Siad Tameside LADO [Join the meeting now](#)
- **22nd November 2024 11am to 12pm** LADO Risk Assessment Awareness Session with Ray Siad Tameside LADO [Join the meeting now](#)
- **27th November 2024 SUDC** Sudden Unexpected Death in Childhood process and pathways with Senior Paediatric Consultants Dr Wareing and Dr Quinn [Join the meeting now](#)
- **10th December 2024 10 am to 11am** SGO children and young people subject of Special Guardianship Orders in Schools and Setting what we need to know with Kerry Buckley: [Join the meeting now](#)



Kooth is a **free, safe, and anonymous online platform** where young people can access mental health support whenever they need it. Delivered in partnership with the NHS, Kooth is available to anyone between the ages of 11-18, and in some areas, it extends up to age 25.

Qwell is a safe and anonymous **digital mental health and wellbeing service** which can be accessed for free, with no waiting lists, no referrals and no thresholds. The service is accredited by BACP, can be accessed from any internet device and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For ages 10 – 25 [Home - Kooth](#)

For ages 26+ [Home - Qwell](#)



Discover Kooth &
Qwell session.pptx



COUNTY LINES
SUPPORT AND
RESCUE

County Lines Support and Rescue

Providing specialist support and rescue service for young people and their families who are criminally exploited through county lines.

Our caseworkers provide one-to-one support to young people and their families, working closely with other agencies and professionals and tailoring the support to each young person's individual needs and circumstances.

We deliver a rescue service, with out-of-hours capacity, to secure the safe return home, at a critical teachable moment, of young people from London, the West Midlands, Merseyside and Greater Manchester who are identified outside of their home police force area as a result of their involvement in county lines activity.

Our support and rescue service operates alongside [SafeCall](#), a dedicated confidential county lines national helpline for young people, parents and carers across England and Wales run by Missing People.

News and Resources:

- Young People and Families Annual Report
- Redthreat set to merge with Catch 22
- What is Sextortion?

[County Lines Support and Rescue | Catch22](#)



Right Care Right Person—Now live !

Right Care, Right Person (RCRP) is a national approach designed to ensure that people who have health and/or social care needs receive the right support, by the right organisation, at the earliest opportunity.

[introduction-right-care-right-person-model/](#)

The aim is to:

- Provide all Greater Manchester residents with the right care at the earliest opportunity.
- Improve the service to the public.

- Improve the quality of life for all Greater Manchester residents and provide the best possible outcomes.
- Reinvest resources to neighbourhood policing.
- Enable police officers across the 10 Greater Manchester districts to have more time to fight, prevent and reduce crime, harm, and anti-social behaviour; investigate and solve crime; and keep people and communities safe.

Please ensure if a child is goes missing from school that all efforts are made before contacting the police—please follow the School's Missing Guidance which is within the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

Filtering, Monitoring and Cyber Security

KEY MESSAGE FROM TAMESIDE For the cyber security and filtering and monitoring training , KCSIE says-

- All staff should be aware of systems within their school which support safeguarding, and these should be explained to them as part of staff induction.
- All staff should receive appropriate safeguarding and child protection training (including online safety which, amongst other things, includes an understanding of the expectations, applicable roles and responsibilities in relation to filtering and monitoring – see para 140 for further information) at induction. The training should be regularly updated.
- In addition, all staff should receive safeguarding and child protection (including online safety) updates (for example, via email, e-bulletins, and staff meetings), as required, and at least annually, to continue to provide them with relevant skills and knowledge to safeguard children effectively.



Operation Encompass

All staff who receive and support families/children after a notification must have completed the Key adult training

<https://www.operationencompass.org/operation-encompass-on-line-key-adult-briefing>

Please complete this training. For any questions or queries about Operation Encompass please now contact the Police at Tameside.encompass@gmp.police.uk

Reminder Encompass refers to Domestic abuse incidents. It is important that you differentiate between Police DABS (domestic abuse) and Child CAPS (Child Protection Referrals).



It was great to see some of our Primary DSLs at the recent Primary GM Violence Reduction Summit that was held at AJ Bell Stadium.

The new **Education Hive** was shared that was recently launched, a Knowledge Hub platform that offers a free, supportive learning space to collaborate and share resources around violence reduction.

This is still in early stages. If you haven't signed up to the Education Hive already, you can do so by clicking [here](#) (you will need to sign up to the Knowledge Hub site to access the page).

Please visit the site for more information about the great initiatives and resources available

[Home - Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit](#)



Stay Wise – Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue

StayWise [Home](#) | [StayWise](#) is a free online library that brings together the educational resources of the emergency services (fire, police, ambulance, coastguard, RNLI) and key safety-focused organisations.

Led by the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) it was established to support teachers and community safety practitioners to deliver essential safety messages to children and young people.



Please find attached the contact details (updated and current) for the Neighborhood Policing Teams for the North, East, South and West.



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Many Thanks to Carolyn Hadfield, Family Safeguarding and Cared for Children Lead Silver Springs Primary Academy for perseverance and determination in obtaining the updated lists.



Prevent in Education Virtual Sessions from the DfE

Over the remainder of 2024 and in early 2025, DfE Regional Prevent Education Coordinators (RPECs) will be delivering training sessions aimed at Designated Safeguarding Leads and school Governors to support them in understanding the Prevent duty and their safeguarding responsibilities in protecting young people from radicalisation and extremism.

Please note: these sessions are aimed solely at DSLs/DSLs and School Governors and Trustees.

[Regional Prevent education coordinators - GOV.UK](#)

Prevent Assets

The Home Office has created ready-made posters, social media explainers and animations to support you in communicating about Prevent. These assets can be used to help increase knowledge of Prevent and combat some common misunderstandings and misconceptions.

Albums [Albums](#)

Prevent Factsheet This page is kept up to date with the latest details about Prevent. Please use this resource as needed.

[Prevent and Channel factsheet – 2023 – Home Office in the media](#)

Prevent and Channel factsheet – 2023 – Home Office in the media (blog.gov.uk) Prevent Risk Assessment Education settings in Tameside can now request access to the Official Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP) 2024, please register to receive this using this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/BJFBz4ZqjE>

Supporting Children with a Parent in Prison - Children Heard and Seen Children

Heard and Seen is a charity aimed at ameliorating the issues caused by parental incarceration. Founded in 2014, by social worker Sarah Burrows. The charity aims to fill an existing gap in the provision of support for children and young people in these circumstances. They currently offer one-on-one support from trained practitioners, assistance for parents and carers, peer support groups and more. If you are in need of their support, or find this challenging sector interesting then please follow the link below:

<https://childrenheardandseen.co.uk/>



What is Private Fostering?

Private fostering occurs when a child under 16 is cared for, for more than 28 days by an adult who is not a close relative, by private arrangement between the parent and the carer. The Local Authority has specific duties in relation to private fostering arrangements, these include:

- Checking the suitability of private foster carers.
- Ensuring that private foster carers, parents and children are clear about who to contact for advice and support.
- Monitoring the standards of care.
- They must notify the Local Authority, it is an offence not to do so.
- They must inform Children's Services at least six weeks before a planned arrangement begins.
- If it is an emergency placement or the child is already living in private foster care, then Children's Services must be informed immediately.

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/Children/Private-Fostering-4xA5leaflet.pdf>

<https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/Children/Private-Fostering-Poster-A4.pdf>



Family Hubs provide an unprecedented level of support to children and parents/carers. They act as a 'one stop shop' offering early support to families and young people to help overcome difficulties and build strong relationships.

As well as being open in buildings in each of Tameside's four neighbourhood areas, with facilities also available at other community venues, they also include virtual offers and are for families with children of all ages, from 0 to 19 or up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), with a great Start for Life offer at their core.

By bringing existing family-help services together, they improve access and connections with support including help with infant feeding and perinatal mental health, as well as making it easier to access wider services such as smoking cessation and job advice.

More information about Tameside's family hubs can be [found online](#).



DSL Network Sessions November 2024

A massive thank you to all that managed to attend the last DSL network session in September 2024. It was such a great turn out with over 160 DSL attending from across all setting's in Tameside.

The next dates for DSL network

East will be 10am to 12pm (Mossley, Stalybridge, Dukinfield) on the 13th November 2024 at the Flowery Field Primary School, Old Road, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 4SQ, Tel: 0161 368 1466 (please note that this is a face to face event and no facility to join on teams)

South will be 1 pm to 3pm. (Hyde, Longdendale) on the 13th November 2024 at the Flowery Field Primary School, Old Road, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 4SQ, Tel: 0161 368 1466 (please note that this is a face to face event and no facility to join on teams)

North will be 10am to 12pm on the **14th November 2024 at the Droylsden Academy**
Manor Rd, Droylsden, Manchester M43 6QD. (please note there is no facility for joining on teams as this is a face to face event)

West will be 1 pm to 3pm on the **14th November 2024 at the Droylsden Academy**
Manor Rd, Droylsden, Manchester M43 6QD. (please note there is no facility for joining on teams as this is a face to face event)

Guest Speakers from

Prevent
Improving Attendance
Vaping Cessation



The role of the DSL was first specified in the Children Act 2004. The role was identified as essential in the management of safeguarding in education, and further, that every organisation that works with children should have a role dedicated to safeguarding. 😊

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Watch this Space:

- We are awaiting the new staffing structure for Tameside Social Care and will be sent in due course.
- We are awaiting the neighbourhood Policing updated contact details for each geographical area and will be sent out in due course.
- Watch this space for the launch of the Tameside Threshold Document
- Watch this space for the launch of the Graded Care Profile 2
- Training SEND / CWD / Safeguarding
- Whole Child Protection Development Sessions (whole school)
- Virtual College Training Offer for Settings
- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023 sessions
- Tweaks and changes to the KCSIE 2024 sessions
- Safeguarding in Tameside and key priorities sessions