

# Safeguarding and Early Help training for Warwickshire education settings

Warwickshire County Council and Health have been working collaboratively with schools and Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice to develop a training model to support provision for SEND in education settings. This information is focused on the training for Safeguarding and Early Help. Due to the nature of the **Safeguarding and Early Help** training and the legislative requirements of some of the training we have not categorised it as we have with the other training areas.

Course	Facilitated by	Course Length	Cost	Course outcomes	How to book training
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Newly qualified Initial DSL	WCC - Safeguarding Team	1 full day and half day	£100	Each educational setting (nursery, school or FE college) should have a minimum of two SLT members who are designated as safeguarding leads (DSL). They will provide support to staff members to carry out their safeguarding duties and who will liaise closely with other services such as Early Help and Children's Social Care. In addition, DSLs can be supported by Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs) as long as they are all trained to the same level as the DSL. DDSLs can be members of staff in other roles. This Initial DSL training should be followed up by ongoing training through the networks and update training every two years.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>
Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) update training	WCC - Safeguarding Team	Full Day	£70	This course will ensure the Dedicated Safeguarding Leads' knowledge of safeguarding is up to date.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>
Early help	WCC - Safeguarding Team	3.5 hrs	Free	This virtual course focuses on the ethos and process of completing an Early Help Pathway to Change plan. It is open for any practitioner working with children and families.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>
Reducing parental conflict	WCC - Safeguarding Team	2 hrs	Free	This virtual course delivered by parent trainers and other partners will help practitioners navigate the tricky situations that parents in conflict can present.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>
Prevent training for DSLs	WCC - Safeguarding Team	Half day	Free for Designated Safeguarding Leads	The session will provide a comprehensive guide to current threat and risks around radicalisation, tailored specifically to assist DSLs address the practical issues surrounding the Prevent Duty. It includes the use of newly developed case studies, drawn from recent local experiences, to deepen understanding of the issues involved in radicalisation and the possible responses to help safeguard children and young people. Jointly delivered by the Warwickshire Prevent Co-ordinator Geoff Thomas who is also available for professional consultation on 01926 412016 or 07428 695020, email <a href="mailto:geoffthomas@warwickshire.gov.uk">geoffthomas@warwickshire.gov.uk</a> .	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>

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Reflective supervision for DSLs	WCC - Safeguarding Team	Full Day	£100	This course is for headteachers and DSLs with at least one year of DSL experience. It is designed to provide a wider repertoire of options for effective supervisory conversations in respect of safeguarding issues. Several ideas and techniques will be shared that can be used to inform and develop practice. Staff will be supported to make safeguarding practice as safe as possible for everyone.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>
Understanding today's children	WCC - Safeguarding Team	Half day	Free	This course aims to ensure delegates understand the origins of behaviour and how this can present. It aims to explore the overlap between ASD, ADHD, trauma and attachment and provide strategies for effectively supporting children in school.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>
Domestic abuse training	WCC - Safeguarding Team	Half day	£40	Informed by the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, this training focuses on many aspects of domestic abuse, providing DSLs with the knowledge to recognise diverse ways children and families experience abuse, such as coercive and controlling behaviour. Practitioners will learn how they can support and engage with children and families that may be at risk.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>
Protective Behaviours	WCC - Safeguarding Team	1 day	£90 per person. Price for whole school training TBC on application.	All schools using Protective Behaviours would ideally have all staff trained in the approach to consistently apply the ethos in all work with children when considering; safeguarding, supporting emotional wellbeing, applying trauma informed practice and promoting safe relationships.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>
Safer Recruitment training	WCC - Early Help	1.5 days - refresher is a 1 day course	£150	It is vital that as part of a whole school or college approach to safeguarding, that governing bodies and proprietors create a culture that safeguards and promotes the welfare of children. As part of this, it is important that they adopt robust recruitment procedures that deter and prevent people who are unsuitable to work with children from applying for or securing employment, or volunteering opportunities in schools and colleges (KCSiE para. 206). Please ensure that at least one member of your interview panel has undergone this training. Due to updates in the training is it recommended that a refresher is undertaken every 3-4 years.	<a href="#">Safeguarding Training Programme</a>

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## Free online awareness courses through Warwickshire's Early Help Parent Training Team. All courses are aimed at parents and professionals.

Understanding your child	Resource is aimed at children under 10 years old	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Understanding your teenager	Resource is aimed at children under 18 years old	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Understanding your child with additional needs	Resource is aimed at children with SEND	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Understanding your child's feelings	Resource is aimed at children under 18 years old	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Understanding your child's mental health	Resource is aimed at children under 18 years old	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Understanding your relationships	Resource is aimed at all children and young people	<a href="#">Book here</a>
Understanding children's behaviour	Resource is aimed at children age 2-12 years old	<a href="#">Book here</a>

### Network Meetings

Dedicated Safeguarding Lead Network: Links will be sent out to all DSLs in Bulletins or email [educationsafeguarding@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:educationsafeguarding@warwickshire.gov.uk)

## Free online resources

<a href="#"><u>Warwickshire Safeguarding website</u></a>	Warwickshire Safeguarding ensures safeguarding measures are met and that vulnerable adults and children across Warwickshire are protected from harm and abuse.
<a href="#"><u>Warwickshire Family Information Service</u></a>	Advice and support for all families in Warwickshire
<a href="#"><u>Warwickshire Early Help Service</u></a>	Early Help is the support we offer to potentially vulnerable children, young people and their families. This website outlines Warwickshires Early help service.
<a href="#"><u>NSPCC</u></a>	Training and resources to help you protect children from abuse and neglect.
<a href="#"><u>Safe in Warwickshire</u></a>	Safe In Warwickshire is a collection of partner agencies, who are members of the Safer Warwickshire Partnership Board. They work collaboratively to address crime and safety priorities, and to provide support for victims and survivors of crime and disorder across Warwickshire.
<a href="#"><u>Domestic Abuse</u></a>	Advice and guidance regarding Domestic Abuse in Warwickshire.