



Child Protection and Safeguarding Addendum – Alternative Provision January 2024

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1. Introduction

At Kernow Learning, we expect providers of alternative provision to follow our approach in raising concerns to the partner school.

2. Safeguarding

This addendum is written to support providers of alternative provision of Kernow Learning's expectations for reporting any safeguarding concerns. This addendum does not supersede the providers safeguarding policies or procedures. For point of clarification, this is Kernow Learning's expectations of what they require from providers when reporting concerns.

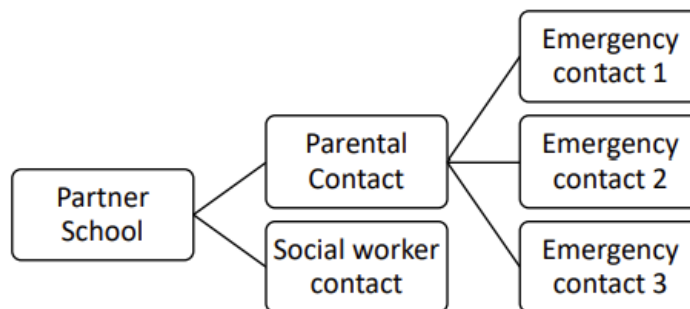
- In the first instance, any safeguarding concern needs to be reported immediately to the DSL at the partner school. If they are absent, then the DDSL.
- The DSL/DDSL are to then take appropriate action as per the statutory guidance in Keeping Children Safe in Education.
- If required, the DDSL/DSL will seek further guidance from the Kernow Learning Safeguarding Lead.

In addition, we will expect that the DSL will have:

- Visited the alternative provision to ensure they are assured with regards to safeguarding practices.
- Had sight of the AP's safeguarding policy and be satisfied that safeguarding procedures are robust.
- Have received assurance from the AP that all pre-employment checks have been completed.

3. Attendance

If a pupil does not arrive as planned at their alternative provision, staff from that provision will contact the partner school in the first instance. The placement school will immediately contact the parent or guardian of the pupil. If there is no response, the placement school will contact the three listed contacts. In addition, if the pupil has a social worker who has parental responsibility they must be contacted before the additional contacts.



4. Parent/Guardian Concerns

It is Kernow Learning's expectations that if they have any concerns regarding any parent or guardian related to a pupil that attends their provision they contact the DSL/DDSL at the partner school immediately.