

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023

Understanding the Role of Relevant Agencies (required to safeguard):

- *have a clear understanding of its responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children locally, and how it will discharge them:*
- *co-operate with safeguarding partners to improve, implement, and monitor effectiveness of the local safeguarding arrangements.*
- *share information and data about safeguarding issues and concerns affecting the children involved in their organisation to contribute to local priorities.*
- *ensure local multi-agency safeguarding arrangements are fully understood, and rigorously applied within their organisation*



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A guide to multi-agency working to help, protect and promote the welfare of children

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Role Within Local Safeguarding Children Partnerships



- Views represented at the highest level
- Involved at an operational level
- Responding to safeguarding audits
- Training that meets local needs
- Sharing and contributing to key information including:
 - Attendance and exclusions
 - Concerns about abuse, neglect and exploitation
 - Wider social and environmental factors.

Changes That Directly Involve Education

- **Chapter 1** – Greater emphasis around working with parents/ carers and families.
- **Chapter 2** - Emphasising the role of education in safeguarding arrangements and strengthening accountability by clarifying expectations for information-sharing, independent scrutiny, funding, and reporting.
- **Chapter 3** – Renewed focus on how organisations and agencies provide help through safeguarding and protection for children and their families. There are three sections which include Early Help, Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and child protection.