



The following gives an overview of key safeguarding events and what to do in the case of immediate risk and if you have concerns without an immediate risk of harm. In all case, staff **MUST** record details of the incident or concern on CPOMS prior to leaving site for the day or earlier if directed by the Safeguarding Lead for the individual case.

*“The best safeguard is an environment of overall excellence” “People Like Us”: Utting Report 1997*

Full Term	Definition	What To Do: Immediate Risk	What To Do: Non-immediate Risk
Contextual Safeguarding	We recognise that students’ risk of experiencing significant harm in extra-familial contexts, and seek to include these contexts within prevention, identification, assessment, and intervention safeguarding activities.		
Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)	Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is a type of sexual abuse. When a child or young person is exploited, they're given things, like gifts, drugs, money, status and affection, in exchange for performing sexual activities. Children and young people are often tricked into believing they are in a loving and consensual relationship. This is called grooming	Inform Safeguarding Team	
Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	The practice, traditional in some cultures, of partially or totally removing the external genitalia of girls and young women for nonmedical reasons. It is illegal in many countries.	Dial 999	Inform DSL & dial 101
Peer on Peer Abuse	Peer-on-peer abuse includes, but is not limited to: physical and sexual abuse, sexual harassment and violence emotional harm, on and offline bullying; teenage relationship abuse. It can even include grooming children for sexual and criminal exploitation.	Inform Safeguarding Team	
Harmful Sexual Behaviour (HSB)	Harmful sexual behaviour (HSB) is developmentally inappropriate sexual behaviour which is displayed by children and young people and which may be harmful or abusive (derived from Hackett, 2014). It may also be referred to as sexually harmful behaviour or sexualised behaviour.	Inform DSL - contact 101 to check whether criminal act has taken place.	Inform DSL
Sexualised Behaviour	A child preoccupied with sexual behaviour, such as persistently wanting to touch their own and/or others genitals and is resistant to redirection.	Inform DSL	
Upskirting	The action or practice of surreptitiously taking photos or videos at an angle so as to see up a woman's skirt or dress.	Inform DSL	Dial 999
Extremism	The holding of extreme political or religious views; fanaticism.	Dial 999.	Inform DSL
PREVENT	Prevent is about safeguarding and supporting those vulnerable to radicalisation. Prevent is 1 of the 4 elements of CONTEST, the Government’s counter-terrorism strategy. It aims to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism	Inform Safeguarding Team	
County Lines	A form of criminal exploitation where urban gangs persuade, coerce or force children and young people to store drugs and money and/or transport them to suburban areas, market towns and coastal towns	Inform Safeguarding Team – seek advice from 101	
Cuckooing	A practice where people take over a person’s home and <b>use the property to facilitate exploitation.</b>	Inform Safeguarding Team – seek advice from 101	
Early Help Assessment (EHA)	An initial assessment and planning tool that facilitates and coordinates multi-agency support. It assesses the situation of the child or young person and their family and helps to identify the needs of both the children and the adults in the family.	Refer to Pastoral Manager	
Team Around the Family (TAF)	A network of practitioners who work together to agree a plan and delivery of support to meet a child or young person’s assessed needs, and to some extent, needs of the family where these impact on the child or young person	Refer to Pastoral Manager	
Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)	A group of key professionals (Police, CSC, Health) together to facilitate early, better quality information sharing, analysis and decision-making, to safeguard and mitigate the risk of anyone slipping through the safeguarding net,	Anyone can refer to MASH however please engage the Safeguarding Team into any referral involving a student.	

