

Monthly Safeguarding Bulletin

October 2023

How we keep you safe:

If you are concerned about the welfare of any child or adult then please discuss this with a member of the Safeguarding Team.

We have a Safeguarding Team that is always happy to help in whatever way they can!



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Online Safety



Safe Search Engines:

Swiggle is a search engine designed to provide a safer environment for kids taking their first steps on the road to safe online searching.

The results are filtered using Google SafeSearch and educational resources prioritised. They also filter the search terms to check that Swiggle is not being used to search for inappropriate content.

<https://swgfl.org.uk/services/swiggle/>

Reporting Harmful Content:

This month we are talking to the children about how to report harmful content online.

<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>

The national reporting centre helps people reporting harmful content online through providing advice and support.

Family Agreements:

Remember the best way to keep your child safe online is to keep talking to them about their online activity. Childnet's family agreement is a great way to start the conversation: Family Agreement | Childnet and we hope you all have a copy of the family agreement up somewhere. All children should have received this but please ask the office if you would like another paper copy.

Domestic Abuse Support

Nextlink work to support people who are suffering domestic abuse. Their website includes a page of advice about what to do in a crisis: <https://nextlinkhousing.co.uk/what-to-do-in-a-crisis/>

You can also contact the National Domestic Violence Helpline – Free-phone 0808 2000 247.

If you want any support with domestic abuse from school, either current or dealing with past abuse, please contact a member of the safeguarding team.

Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers are an independent charity that gives people the power to speak up and stop crime, 100% anonymously.

If you want to report a crime but need a guarantee of anonymity, you can fill in an online form with Crimestoppers, or call anonymously any time, day or night, any day of the year, on 0800 555 111.

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information>

If you are a victim of crime yourself, you will need to contact the police as Crimestoppers cannot support you due to maintaining your anonymity. In this case, please contact the police. You may also want to get in touch with the charity Victim Support - you can call their free Support line on 08 08 16 89 111.