

## **Erratum for the ‘Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy for Schools, Educational Settings & Providers of Education Services for Children & Young People - September 2021’**

This model policy will be reviewed regularly and will be revised and updated. For this reason, we suggest that governing bodies review and formally approve their policy annually and authorise appropriate persons (for example the chair of the governing body and the safeguarding lead governor) to accept updates in matters of detail between reviews, and to inform staff of these changes. The details of these changes should be listed as revisions and are detailed below.

### **Page 2**

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- Hyperlink has been updated for **School CP SG Visitors info sheet**  
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### **Section one: Introduction**

- Both references to ‘KCSIE’ have been replaced with ‘KCSiE’ as quoted below

“Please note that this policy and the statutory guidance behind it will now also be applicable to government funded post 16 Education; 16-19 Academies, Special Post-16 institutions and Independent Training Providers, who are now required to have regard to KCSiE following the enactment of The Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Act 2021.

Please refer to KCSiE Part One

- Safeguarding information for all staff
- What school and college staff should know and do
- A child centred and coordinated approach to safeguarding”
- Hyperlinks have been updated for (see the updated model policy for the new links)

### **Multi-agency Statutory Guidance on Female Genital Mutilation**

### **Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education**

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**Sharing nudes and semi-nudes: advice for education settings working with children and young people** *(please note that access to this website may be prohibited for your setting)*

**Voyeurism Offences Act 2019**

**Section two: Overall aims**

- Sentence has been adjusted to now read  

“A new section has been added making clear the need for ensuring safeguarding and child protection are at the forefront and underpin all relevant aspects of process and policy development in schools and colleges”
- Hyperlink has been updated for **Right Help Right Time**

**Section seven: Mental health**

- Both references to “[Accessed 14/07/2021]” have now been removed from the below  

“Department for Education (DfE) (2017) Preventing bullying.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preventing-and-tackling-bullying>  
 Department for Education (DfE) (2018) Mental health and behaviour in schools  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mental-health-and-behaviour-in-schools-2>”
- Sentence has been adjusted to now read  

“We take seriously our organisational and professional role in supporting and promoting mental health and wellbeing of children/young people through:”

**Section nine: The Governing Body**

- ‘KCSiE’ replaced with ‘KCSiE’ as quoted below  

“All governors must read part 2 of ‘KCSiE’”

**Section ten: Safer recruitment and selection**

- ‘KCSiE’ replaced with ‘KCSiE’ as quoted below  

“The school should follow part 3 of ‘Keeping children safe in education’ (KCSiE) and pay full regard to ‘Safer Recruitment’ requirements including but not limited to”

**Section fourteen: Safeguarding students who are vulnerable to radicalisation**

- Closed bracket added to the following sentence

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“From 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015, all schools are subject to the Prevent Duty and must have ‘due regard to the need to prevent people being drawn into terrorism’ (section 26, Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015)”

### **Section seventeen: Peer on peer/child on child abuse**

- ‘KCSIE Guidance’ replaced with ‘KCSiE guidance’ and typo corrected on the word ‘buletpoint’ to now read as quoted below

“The KCSiE guidance now requires that additional information about peer-on-peer abuse should be included in schools’ and colleges’ child protection policies, including: para; 144-bulletpoint 6 “a statement which makes clear there should be a zero-tolerance approach to abuse”

- The final two paragraphs of the “This means that in our school” section have been merged to now read as shown below

“In assessing and responding to harmful sexualised behaviour, we will follow the local good practice guidance <https://westmidlands.procedures.org.uk/pkoso/regional-safeguarding-guidance/children-who-abuse-others-including-peer-on-peer-abuse-harmful-sexual-behaviour> to enable provision of effective support to any \***<child/young person>** affected by this type of abuse.”

### **Section twenty-two: Responding to an allegation about a member of staff**

- ‘KCSIE’ replaced with ‘KCSiE’ as quoted below

“22.1 The new provision as set out in part 4 of KCSiE should apply to anyone working in the school who has behaved, or may have behaved, in a way that indicates they may not be suitable to work with children.”

### **Section twenty-five: Links to additional information about safeguarding issues and forms of abuse**

- ‘KCSIE’ replaced with ‘KCSiE’ as quoted below and ‘Version’ adjusted to now be lower case

“25.2 Guidance on children in specific circumstances found in Annex A of KCSiE (latest version) and additional resources as listed below”

- “BCC Education Safeguarding” has been removed from the ‘Source’ column for ‘Health and Wellbeing’
- “BCC Education Safeguarding” has been removed from the ‘Source’ column for ‘Online’ and replaced with “West Midlands Safeguarding Children Procedures”
- Hyperlink for the West Midlands procedures regional safeguarding guidance for child sexual exploitation has been updated to

**<https://westmidlands.procedures.org.uk/pkpzs/regional-safeguarding-guidance/children-affected-by-exploitation-and-trafficking-including-gangs/>**

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- The wording “Part 3” has now been removed from the bottom of this page. Heading “Part 3: Quality Assurance, Learning from Cases and Continuous Improvement” has been added to the start of the following section.

### **Section twenty-six: Quality assurance**

- Closed bracket removed so it now reads  
 “3. Are there opportunities to learn and improve? (Could Do Better Still; reflective-learning case studies; local Safeguarding-Practice-Reviews, complaints; inspections)”
- Speech marks closed in final paragraph of the left-hand side of the table.

### **Appendix 1**


- ‘Care-givers’ amended to now read ‘Caregivers’ as quoted below  
 “Ensure adequate supervision (including the use of inadequate caregivers);”

### **Appendix 4**

- Both ‘KCSiE 2020’ typos have been replaced with ‘KCSiE 2021’ as quoted below  
 “1. Radicalisation is defined in KCSiE 2021 as:”  
 “4. KCSiE 2021 describes terrorism as an action that endangers or causes serious violence to a person/people;”

### **Appendix 6 – COVID-19 and safeguarding**

- Hyperlink has been updated for **Support to stay safe online**

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 25/9/21