

Solihull EY Team DSL Brief – Spring 2025

The DSL brief PDF slides with clickable links to information and resources is on solgrid here:

<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/safeguarding-training/designated-safeguarding-lead-dsl-briefs/>

The screenshot shows the Solgrid website interface. At the top, there's a green header with 'Early Years and Childcare' and a search bar. Below this is a navigation menu with links: Home, Training, Solihull support, SEND, Resources, and EEF. To the right of the menu, there's a link 'Click here to join Solihull Early Years Text Service' and links for 'Contact', 'Help', and 'Solgrid home'. Below the navigation menu, a breadcrumb trail reads: 'Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Training > Safeguarding Training > Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs'. The main content area is divided into a sidebar on the left and a main panel on the right. The sidebar has a 'Training' section with a sub-link 'Safeguarding Training', and a 'Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs' section. The main panel has a heading 'Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs' and a section 'Previous Recorded presentations' with a link 'Autumn 2023: click here: EYC'. Below this, there's a link 'DSL Brief Autumn 2023 FYI' and a section 'Supporting documents:'. A yellow rectangular box highlights the 'Safeguarding Training' link in the sidebar and the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs' heading in the main panel.

Early Years and Childcare

Search Early Years and Childcare

Home Training Solihull support SEND Resources EEF

Click here to join Solihull Early Years Text Service

Contact Help Solgrid home

Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Training > Safeguarding Training > Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs

Training

Safeguarding Training

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs

Training Dates

Previous Recorded presentations

Autumn 2023: click here: [EYC](#)

[DSL Brief Autumn 2023 FYI](#)

Supporting documents:

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



Agenda

- ❑ **Local Updates**
- ❑ **National updates**
 - **Early Years Safeguarding Reforms**
- ❑ **Training**

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



Solihull EY Team DSL Brief – Spring 2025

The requirement for DSL training in Solihull is:
Attend at least 1 (SSCP) module every year

This DSL brief does not replace
your Solihull Safeguarding
Childrens Partnership (SSCP)
training requirement.

Choose a focus linked to your setting needs e.g. Neglect...

Scan the QR code and click the link for the training portal

<https://training.solihullscp.co.uk/Course/CoursesDetailListing.aspx>



Solihull
Safeguarding
Children Partnership

Have you signed up to SSCP Newsletter?

Scan the QR code and click the link at the bottom of the page

<https://www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/lscp/newsletter-signup-form/>



Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



Local Updates

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



LADO Local Authority Designated Officer

- Interim LADO : Mona Cook
- New LADO: Kenny Edgar (*summer 2025*)



SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE CONTACT NUMBERS

<p>Concern about abuse or neglect of a child or Reporting of a serious accident or injury to, or the death of, any child while in the care of a setting</p>	<p>Concern about a child/young person or adult at risk of being drawn into extremism</p>	
<p>Childrens Social Care – for MASH referrals and advice Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub 0121 788 4300 Out of hours: 0121 605 6060</p>	<p>Solihull Council: Natasha Chamberlain - Senior Adviser 0121 704 6620 Lisa Morris - Early Years Team Manager 0121 704 6150 WMCTU Prevent Team: 0121 251 0241 Referral email: ctu-gateway@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk</p>	
<p>Allegation against a member of staff or a childminder</p>	<p>DfE Incident Support</p>	
<p>LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer) 077951- 28638 lado@solihull.gov.uk</p> <p>OFSTED Complaints (Early Years - must be reported within 14 days) 0300 1234666</p>	<p>Department for Education Incident Support helpline</p> <p>The Department for Education Incident Support helpline is available to answer any questions you have about national emergency issues.</p> <p>Telephone: 0800 046 8687 Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm</p>	
<p>Events must be notified of significant events within 14 days https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-a-serious-childcare-incident if your operating circumstances do change (that is, you open or close): let Ofsted know by sending an email to enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk with 'Change in operating hours' in the subject field in the body of the email, confirm the unique reference number for each setting and the details of the change.</p>		
<p>Whistleblowing NSPCC Whistleblowing Advice Line 0800 028 0285</p>	<p>Notifiable diseases West Midlands Health Protection Team 0344 225 3560</p>	<p>Environmental Health 0121 704 8000</p>
<p>FURTHER SUPPORT</p>		
<p>West Midlands Police Early Help Team [Solihull] Email: SH_EARLYHELP@westmidlands.police.uk</p>	<p>Solihull Refugee support Email: refugees@solihull.gov.uk</p>	<p>West Midlands Police Intel Form / FIB Email: C8_FIBDEPT@westmidlands.police.uk Force Information Bureau [FIB] Form</p>

Our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Procedures are changing on 3rd March

- **3rd March:** 'soft start' to attaching early help assessments to MASH referrals (they will not be expected for urgent safeguarding referrals).
- **3rd March:** technology willing, the dedicated telephone helpline for Family Support and guidance (schools and families can use this) will be launched **alongside** new threshold guidance and a consent/parental engagement advice documents.

Due to the recent publication of 'Working Together to Safeguard Children – December 2023' all procedures are currently being reviewed. This is an iterative process and as such users may still find references to previous statutory guidance. We apologise for any discrepancies found and will endeavour to correct them as soon as we are able.

The hosting of the West Midlands Regional Child Protection Procedures will be transferred to tri-x early in 2025 (date to be confirmed). Please therefore be aware that from that date links to procedures will change and you will be redirected to a different web page. We will ensure however that for a period of time the link to this page will be redirected to the correct site. Further information will be provided by your Local Safeguarding Children Partnership in due course



REGIONAL
CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES
FOR WEST MIDLANDS

Search this site...



Home

Contact

For Updates

<https://westmidlands.procedures.org.uk/>

Please select a partnership to see additional information



Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



Early Years and Education Safeguarding subgroup Feedback

Early Years and Childcare

Search Early Years and Childcare

Home Training Solihull support SEND **Resources** EEF

Click here to join Solihull Early Years Team

Contact | Help | Support

Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Resources > Safeguarding and welfare

Resources

Safeguarding and welfare

Abuse

Emergency Planning

Neglect

Food Safety

Health and Safety

Online Safety

Safeguarding and welfare

🔍 EYFS safeguarding reforms: consultation response

🔍 EYFS safeguarding reforms: summary (PDF)

🔍 EYFS safeguarding reforms - Vodcast

🔍 Safeguarding excellence: Protecting our youngest learner - webinar

📄 **Safeguarding contact numbers (March 24) and Early Help flowchart (May 24) Poster (PDF)**

📄 **Early Years Safeguarding Information Summary (Word)**

Early Years & Education Safeguarding Subgroup feedback Form



Early Years Representative:

Lynne Townend

<https://forms.office.com/e/DqcKAckVj3>

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

EYFS Safeguarding Reforms

Effective 1st September 2025



Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



[Solgrid for Solihull schools](#) > [Early Years and Childcare](#) > [Resources](#) > Safeguarding and welfare

Resources

Safeguarding and welfare


Abuse

Emergency Planning


Neglect

Food Safety

Safeguarding and welfare

 [EYFS safeguarding reforms: consultation response](#)

 [EYFS safeguarding reforms - Vodcast](#)

 [EYFS safeguarding reforms: summary \(PDF\)](#)



Department
for Education

[Summary-of-EYFS-changes-for-publication-PDF.pdf](#)

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) safeguarding reforms: Summary of changes

This document sets out the planned changes to existing EYFS requirements (with new wording in **blue**) and where the changes will apply in the current childminder and group and school-based provider versions of the EYFS.

Current EYFS reference		Section(s) of the consultation	Planned changes to existing EYFS requirements (with new wording in blue)
Group and school-based	Childminder		

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



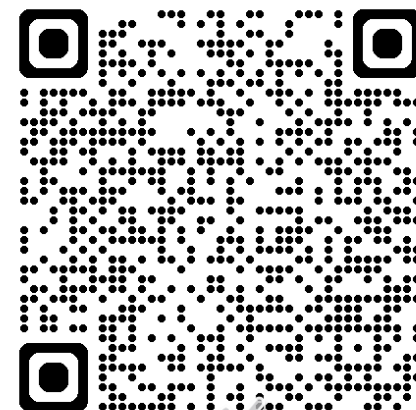
Safeguarding Reforms

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)



Vodcast:

https://youtu.be/Bj7VHZW13ZU?si=w9SEnh_XHgwQXwVW



What's new!

Safeguarding and welfare

- Safer recruitment
- Child absences
- Safer eating
- Safeguarding training criteria annex
- Safeguarding policies
- Students and trainees PFA training
- Children's privacy during nappy changing and toileting
- Whistle-blowing



➤ More info: [Summary of EYFS changes for publication](#)

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

Safer recruitment

Resources

✓ [Safer recruitment | NSPCC Learning](#)

✓ [Safer Recruitment: 12 steps](#)

Upcoming free webinars:

✓ [Safer Recruitment March 16th 7pm](#)
[Webinars - Childcare.co.uk](#)

New EYFS Wording: Suitable People

****Providers/Childminders must:****

- Obtain a reference before employment.
- Do not accept open references (e.g. "to whom it may concern").
- Not rely on applicants to get their own references.
- Ensure references are from current employers, training providers, or education settings, completed by a senior person.
- Do not accept family references.
- Verify most recent employment if the applicant is not currently employed.
- Get a reference from the last job with children, or from the current employer, training provider or education setting if no experience with children.
- Ensure electronic references are from a legitimate source.
- Clarify vague or insufficient information with referees.
- Compare application details with references and address any discrepancies.
- Understand why the candidate left their last job and resolve concerns before hiring.

➤ **References should be received and given in a timely manner**

➤ **Policy must include the procedures to follow to check the suitability of new recruits.**

➤ **More info: [Summary of EYFS changes for publication](#)**



Child absences

New EYFS wording under 'Concerns about children's safety and welfare':

- Follow up in a timely manner
- Consider patterns and trends in absences
- Use professional judgement
- Consider vulnerability
- Refer concerns
- Attendance policy includes expectations for reporting child absences



Patterns of absence?
How will you spot
this?



New EYFS wording under 'Information about the child'

- Should hold two emergency contacts



➤ More info: [Summary of EYFS changes for publication](#)

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

Safer eating

- PFA in the room
- Information about special dietary requirements
- Allocated responsibility for checking
- Ongoing discussions with parents/carers
- Staff aware of symptoms and treatment for allergies and anaphylaxis
- Weaning
- Food preparation (choking prevention)
- Designated eating space with appropriate seating
- Children must be within sight and hearing of staff
- Adults sit facing children
- Record choking incidents

➤ More info: [Summary of EYFS changes for publication](#)

Early Years and Childcare






[Home](#)[Training](#)[Solihull support](#)[SEND](#)[Resources](#)

[Solgrid for Solihull schools](#) > [Early Years and Childcare](#) > [Resources](#) > [Safeguarding](#)

[Resources](#)[Safeguarding and welfare](#)[Abuse](#)[Emergency Planning](#)[Neglect](#)[Food Safety](#)

Food Safety

Visuals / Resources

-  [Early Years Choking Hazards Table \(PDF\)](#)
-  [Early Years Choking Hazards Poster \(PDF\)](#)
-  [Choking factsheet 2024 \(PDF\)](#)
-  [Choking posters \(PDF\)](#)
-  [ROSPA Choking hazards \(PDF\)](#)

Advice & Guidance

Resources

- [CAPT Child Accident Prevention Trust - choking-prevention](#)
- [The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation – Free Resources](#)
- [Safeguarding Excellence: Protecting Our Youngest Learners](#)
- [Preparing food safely for young children](#)
- [Solgrid Food Safety](#)
- [Paediatric Allergy Action Plans - BSACI](#)



What is Allergy School?

Free training offer from our partner High Speed Training when you take our self-assessment. Make sure you're doing everything you can to keep children with food allergies safe and included.

Start now

Sign up

Donate

[Home](#) > What is Allergy School?

Allergy School explained

Allergy School resources help teachers and children to understand and feel empowered about food allergies.

Watch our 'Welcome to Allergy School' film to find out how to make your school more food allergy-friendly with practical tips for teachers, schools and clubs.

How allergy-friendly is your nursery, school, or club?



The Natasha Allergy Research Foundation – Free Resources

Welcome to NARF Allergy School, Teaching Children About Food Allergies



[Home](#) > [What is Allergy School?](#) > Take Our Self-Assessment

Allergy School's Self-Assessment

How food allergy-friendly is your nursery, school or club?

Take our self-assessment to ensure you are doing everything you can to keep children in your care with food allergies safe and included.

Take a few minutes too to watch our 'Welcome to Allergy School' film for more practical tips for teachers, schools, and clubs.



Safeguarding training

➤ 'Lead practitioner for safeguarding children' will be known as the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

- All educators trained in line with Annex C criteria
- Designated safeguarding lead (DSL) must attend training in line with Annex C
- Renewed every two years
- Consideration by provider of annual refresher
- Training for the DSL should take account of advice from safeguarding partners or local authority on appropriate training courses. In addition to training for the DSL must cover the elements listed in Annex C

Providers & Childminders **should read** 'What to do if you're worried a child is being abused: Advice for practitioners'.

➤ Annex C: **Summary of EYFS changes for publication**



Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



Safeguarding training

- How to build a safer organisational culture.
- How to ensure safer recruitment.
- How to develop and implement safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Local child protection procedures and how to liaise with local statutory children's services
- How to ensure internet safety.



➤ More info: [Summary of EYFS changes for publication](#)

Safeguarding policies **MUST** include:

- Detail of how safeguarding training is delivered and how practitioners are supported to put this into practice.



Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

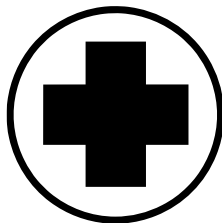
Students and trainees: PFA training

Suitable students on long term placements and volunteers (aged 17 or over) and staff working as apprentices in early education (aged 16 or over) may be included in the ratios, at the level below their level of study, if...

- **The provider is satisfied that they are competent and responsible and if they hold a valid and current PFA qualification**

PFA Footnote:

- **Responsibility for identifying and selecting a competent training provider to deliver PFA training.**



PFA training is available to book and is delivered at Solihull Council house: information here: [Paediatric First Aid](#)

It may also be helpful to refer to HSE's guidance about choosing a first aid training provider, which can be found at: www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/geis3.htm.

Whistle-blowing

Appropriate whistleblowing procedures **MUST** be in place for concerns about poor or unsafe practice in the setting's safeguarding provision.

This must include:

- When and how to report concerns and the process followed afterwards.
- Staff are aware of the whistleblowing procedures and able to raise concerns
- Know that such concerns will be taken seriously by the senior leadership team and other channels are open to them, e.g. NSPCC

Resources

NSPCC whistleblowing advice line: 0800 0280285.

Email: help@nspcc.org.uk.

• Ofsted guidance: [Complaints procedure - Ofsted - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/complaints-procedure) (www.gov.uk).

• General guidance on whistleblowing can be found via: [Whistleblowing for employees](#).



NSPCC

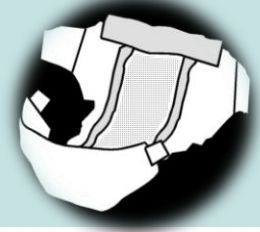
Things keep being missed on the wards, so I know we're putting children at risk. I've raised my concerns, but I kind of got... brushed off. I don't want to press it, but it feels wrong to leave it. What should I do?

A chat with your housemate over a cup of tea won't change anything. A chat with us can change a child's life.

Call the NSPCC Whistleblowing Advice Line today
0800 028 0285
Free & Anonymous

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR
www.nspcc.org.uk/whistleblowing

Children's privacy during nappy changing and toileting



- Children's privacy is considered and balanced with safeguarding and support needs when changing nappies and toileting.

Resources

- **NSPCC Intimate care guidance** - <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-health-development/intimate-care>
- [Toileting](#) – Solihull Early years resource page
- [Help for early years providers : Toilet training](#)

Early Years and Childcare

Search Early Years and Childcare

Home Training Solihull support SEND Resources EEF

Click here to join Solihull Early Years Resource

Contact

Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Resources > Safeguarding and welfare > Toileting

Resources

Safeguarding and welfare

- Abuse
- Emergency Planning
- Neglect
- Food Safety

Toileting

- [Help for early years providers : Toilet training](#)
- [Solihull Continence quick reference guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [A continence case study by CB Infant School \(PDF\)](#)
- [Nursery World – Toilet training 'Going Potty' \(Interesting read!\) \(PDF\)](#)



Department for Education

Help for early years providers

Home Support for practitioners Areas of learning **Health and wellbeing**

Home > Health and wellbeing > Toilet training

Toilet training

How to support babies and young children with toilet training in the home setting.



Answering your questions on the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) safeguarding reforms

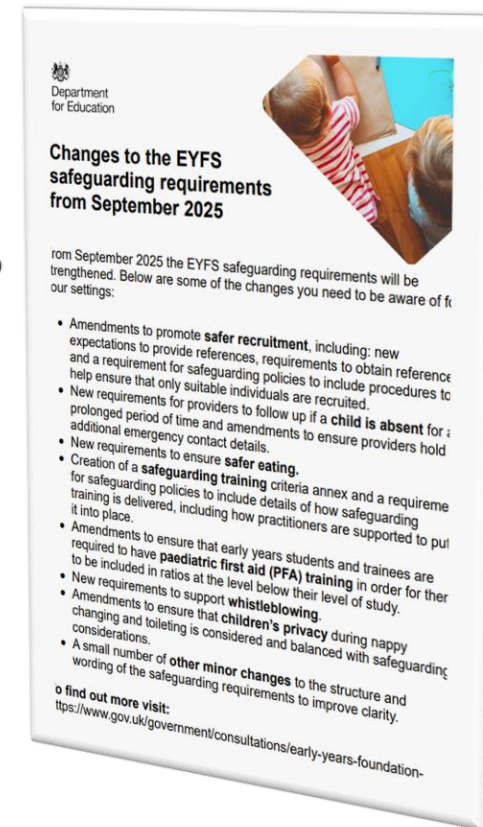
From the **1st September 2025**, the Department for Education (DfE) will implement EYFS safeguarding reforms.

DfE and Ofsted want to hear your questions and concerns about the upcoming EYFS changes. This will help them to understand what further support would be helpful for providers to implement the safeguarding reforms.

To remind yourself about the safeguarding changes please visit: [Early years foundation stage \(EYFS\) safeguarding - GOV.UK](#). Additionally, this [Foundation Years page](#) provides further information and resources.

Please submit any questions you have about the safeguarding reforms to safeguarding.consultation@education.gov.uk by **12th March**.

Email Questions Here



[Information-sheet-about-changes-PDF.pdf](#)

[Email: safeguarding.consultation@education.gov.uk](mailto:safeguarding.consultation@education.gov.uk)

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

Safeguarding Excellence: Protecting Our Youngest Learners



Department
for Education

- Department for Education Safeguarding reforms in the EYFS
- Anaphylaxis UK Allergies in Early Years settings
- Building a safeguarding culture
- Managing Allegations and Whistleblowing

Safeguarding Excellence: Protecting Our Youngest Learners

A Guide for Early Years Educators



<https://youtu.be/feaQ3HOphYA?si=S6lBblGogWJKcnKj>

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

Safeguarding Training

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

Special Online Safeguarding Event - West Midlands Child & Young Person's Sexual Assault Service (CYPSAS)

Join us to find out more about the service with Martyne Roberts, Engagement Officer

When: Friday 14th March

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

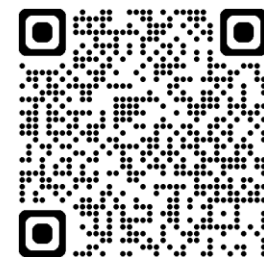
Where: MS TEAMS –

please join on this link or meeting details below

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 347 360 717 32

Passcode: y8K3hM3u



Training Opportunities



Would you like to receive some **FREE** training from the Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse and learn about the new West Midlands CSA Response Pathway?



[Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway - Webinar and Training Dates.pdf](#)

If there are any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact sscp@solihull.gov.uk.

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do



Education Sector Protect & Prepare Webinar

20th March 2025

16:00 - 17:30

Please click here to sign up to the event

You may wish to read on this topic by visiting the gov website.

(Note: This content may be subject to change as the bill progresses through parliament.)

Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill 2024 - GOV.UK



Early Years and Childcare

Search Early Years and Childcare



Click here to join Solihull Early Years Text Service

Contact | Help | Solgrid home

Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Resources > Safeguarding and welfare > Emergency Planning

Resources

Safeguarding and welfare

Abuse

Emergency Planning

Neglect

Food Safety

Emergency Planning

How educational and childcare settings should plan for and deal with emergencies, including significant public health incidents and severe weather.

- **Guidance – Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children’s social care settings**
- **Protective security and preparedness for education settings**
- **Martyn’s Law Factsheet**

Click here to watch ‘Considering your setting security’

Supporting resources:
 [Considering your setting security webinar \(PDF\)](#)
 [Considering your settings security – EYFS Requirements \(PDF\)](#)
 [Setting emergency grab bag list \(PDF\)](#)

Click here to watch our ‘Emergency Planning’ Autumn 2024 DSL brief

Education and inclusion
We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do





<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/west-midlands-violence-reduction-partnership-33440166991>

Education and inclusion

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

[Home](#)
[Training](#)
[Solihull support](#)
[SEND](#)
[Resources](#)
[EEF](#)
[Click here to join Solihull Early Years Text Service](#)
[Contact](#) | [Help](#) | [Solgrid home](#)
[Solgrid for Solihull schools](#) > [Early Years and Childcare](#) > [Resources](#) > [Safeguarding and welfare](#) > Neglect

[Resources](#)
[Safeguarding and welfare](#)
[Abuse](#)
[Emergency Planning](#)
[Neglect](#)
[Food Safety](#)

Neglect

[Solihull Safeguarding Children Partnership \(SSCP\) Guidance](#)

– [Click here for the Solihull SSCP website Neglect pages](#)

[Neglect Training Presentations](#)

SSCP training presentations with notes for DSL's to use in setting to deliver neglect training:

- [What is neglect? Impact on children \(Powerpoint\)](#)
- [Child Neglect – Working with parents \(Powerpoint\)](#)

[Neglect Champions](#)

Watch our DSL Brief to find out more about the NSPCC Neglect champions and the graded Care profile 2 [click here](#)

- [Neglect Champions contact details \(Word\)](#)
- [Neglect Champion experience of using the Graded Care Profile 2 \(PDF\)](#)

AFFLUENT NEGLECT
This refers to neglect experienced by children living in wealthy families.
What could that look like?

Affluent parents can often be emotionally over-protective. This means that their children are often over-protected. Symptoms of neglect being harder to spot. They may be experiencing emotional neglect but they could be experiencing emotional abuse.

Affluent parents can have a more relaxed attitude to their children's behaviour. As a consequence, their children could be exposed to a more relaxed attitude. They may also be affected by parental alcohol and substance use.

Affluent parents can become overly anxious. This can result in them putting a high amount of pressure on their children. They may also be affected by parental alcohol and substance use. Affluent parents can become overly anxious because of stranger danger and excessive emotional problems for children.

EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT
Failing to provide a stimulating environment for a child's education (at school or otherwise), support their learning needs, as well as failing to comply with school attendance.

What could that look like?

- This type of neglect would see parents/ carers failing to provide stimulation to encourage learning
- provide education or identify provision
- to provide boundaries that support learning
- engage in school meetings to address learning
- unable to provide substantiated reasons for frequent or extended absence.
- engage in assessments, plans, and interventions

MEDICAL NEGLECT
minimising or denying illness or health needs of children; failure to seek medical attention or administer treatments.
What could that look like?

This type of neglect would see parents/ carers failing to seek medical opinions when their child has a health need, they may even attempt to 'treat' the child's condition themselves, when professional attention is needed. They may not follow up any recommended treatment, medication requirements or ongoing appointments when required. The child may be expected to manage their own health condition without appropriate support and encouragement. They may not take their child for health and development checks, including anti-natal, birth visits, neonatal, vaccinations and others for things like hearing, eyesight and oral health.

We put children at the heart of everything we do

Safer sleep week 10th to 14 March 2025



Summer 2025

Date: Thursday 19th June 2025
Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm **Cost:** FREE

Agenda

- Parental Responsibility & Parent Consent – Wendy Hillier
- What support is available for Families in Solihull? – Ben Turner – Community Development Team
- Local and National Updates

No Booking required – Please join our DSL Briefs on the MS Teams link below.

If we are able to record the session we will upload it here.

Join the meeting now
Meeting ID: 367 125 651 536
Passcode: NjuhK2

Early Years and Childcare

- Home
- Training
- Solihull support
- SEND
- Resources
- EEF

Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Resources > Safeguarding and welfare > Safer Sleep Guidance

- Resources
- Safeguarding and welfare
 - Abuse
 - Emergency Planning

Safer Sleep Guidance



Foundation Years – Safer Sleeping Practices for Early Years Educators

vodcast explores a series of best practice questions with Alex Robinson (Early Years Policy Advisor – Department for Education) and Ellen Lithgow (Public Health Engagement Manager – The Lullaby Trust), discussing

Reflection question!

Receiving sleeping children
It is your decision whether you are happy to accept children who are asleep on arrival. Here are a few things for you to consider.

- It is difficult to tell if a child is well enough to attend if they are asleep on arrival.
- Children who are asleep in car seats or pushchairs may have their breathing impacted by the position they are in.

- Training
- Safeguarding Training

Safeguarding Training

Solihull Early Years Training offer:

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Brief
- New to / Refresher for Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Training
- Safeguarding for Early Years Educators
- Safer Recruitment

SG Awareness
Wednesday 26th March

