

Safeguarding Children

Basic Awareness of Child Protection

Key Contacts for Education Services and Schools 2019/20 updated 6th January 2020

All schools must have a Designated Safeguarding Lead, who should be clear about safeguarding and child protection procedures and have attended the 1 day multi-agency 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' course run by Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership (previously RBSCB). Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads provide support to the DSL and cover in their absence.

St Anne's Academy's Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

Andrew Chapman

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

Donna Beconsall

The Safeguarding Team also includes the Headteacher, SLT and Year Directors.
Safeguarding concerns can be shared with **any** member of staff.

Rochdale Local Authority's Designated Officer for Child Protection is:

Gillian Barratt : Head of Schools, Early Help & Schools
email: gillian.barratt@rochdale.gov.uk

Key contacts:

Staff in schools should generally refer concerns about a child to their DSL team, as outlined above. However, in the event that none of the DSL team are available **anyone** can make a referral to Childrens Social Care by contacting the Complex Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH) on:

- Telephone: 0300 303 0440/ Out of hours emergencies: 0300 303 8875
- email: ehash@rochdale.gov.uk

If you feel a child is in immediate danger, contact the police directly on 999

Our Early Help locality enabling team (Middleton) can be contacted on:

Tel: 0161 662 5100 or middleton.earlyhelplocalityteam@rochdale.gov.uk

Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership - RBSCP

Tel: 0300 303 0350 or rbscp.admin@rochdale.gov.uk

The office is open Monday-Friday 08.30 – 16.45 (please note that the Partnership does not take referrals or give consultations on individual cases, so if you are concerned about a child please contact either the Early Help Team or EHASH)

Local Authority Education Safeguarding Officer:

- **Claire Heap**: Tel: 01706 925179 or claire.heap@rochdale.gov.uk

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) for allegations against professionals:

- **Louise Hurst**: Tel: 0300 3030350 or LADO@rochdale.gov.uk