



Hemblington DSLs

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Useful web sites

Just one Norfolk
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk

Norfolk Safeguarding
Children Partnership
www.norfolkscb.org

CEOP Think you know
Online Safety
www.thinkuknow.co.uk

NSPCC
www.nspcc.org.uk

What is the role of a DSL at Hemblington?

The Designated Safeguarding Lead has a crucial role in taking lead responsibility for child protection issues in school. DSL's must be senior members of the school's leadership team, and at Hemblington we have 3 DSL's (see column on the left hand side).

A DSL is always available during school hours for staff to discuss any safeguarding concerns. On most days there is a DSL in school from 7.30am to 5.30pm and DSLs are always contactable by telephone or email outside these hours.

DSL's are trained to take on this role and that training is updated every two years with additional training and conferences in between. The DSL has many responsibilities including working with staff and agencies involved in safeguarding children, working with parents and families, giving advice to staff, training staff, managing referrals from staff and investigating concerns passing them onto the correct body as necessary, managing the records of safeguarding and Child Protection concerns, keeping own knowledge up to date etc.

Children's Advice and Duty Service -CADS

Sometimes the DSLs need to seek advice on safeguarding concerns. The Children's Advice and Duty Service-(CADS) give advice on how to support children and families. Unless the child involved is at imminent risk of harm, the DSLs at Hemblington will always discuss concerns with parents first and will inform them that they are seeking further advice from CADS.

Early Help

The aim of Early help is to build on a family's capacity and resources to manage their own difficulties, resolve these, and prevent problems in the future. Early Help is a response offered by all services in Norfolk who are in contact with children, young people and families. It's an approach to working that brings together people from a range of different services and teams who will work with the whole family to help improve things for everyone. DSLs at Hemblington can support families with Early Help.

Contact

If you have any questions please contact any of the DSLs on office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk