

School Safeguarding SLA

2023-24

**School
Safeguarding**

**Lancashire
County
Council** 

This popular service is excellent value for money for those schools seeking extra support. The service is designed to support schools and can be used quite flexibly, dependant on the needs of the school. It may be a new DSL who wants extra support and guidance, training opportunities for stakeholders or external audits and reflection. The package is flexible and designed so that schools can move in and out of this package as and when the need arises.

To amend your package or talk about your package, please email school.safeguarding@lancashire.gov.uk

Currently, this service is operating on a waiting list basis.

ENHANCED SLA

In addition to the standard services of the School Safeguarding SLA detailed below your school will receive:

- One additional DSL training place per year.
- School Safeguarding Audit and Action Plan OR Bespoke half-day OR twilight training session for your school
- 3 x School Safeguarding Officer consultancy ½ days in school (1 per term) *(This can be used to support school in any area of safeguarding)*
- Free guaranteed place on the safeguarding conference
- Bespoke visits as required
- Invitations to additional training opportunities. (Safeguarding SEND pupils and Online catch up sessions for your staff)

(This is an example of a support package but this is flexible)

STANDARD PACKAGE

- Provision of safeguarding advice, support to school DSLs and DSL training
- Access to a telephone helpline for safeguarding queries during Local Authority office hours (01772 531196).
- Advice on all aspects of safeguarding in relation to its impact on employees, pupils, contractors, members of the public and other non-employees.
- **Advice and support on request in relation to any safeguarding incident with access to Lancashire Early Help and CSC databases.**
- Access to schools safeguarding section of the Portal which includes policies procedures and information updates. (This is subject to separate schools portal signup).
- Updates and advice regarding legislative and regulatory changes and termly DSL newsletter.
- Advice regarding the development of risk assessments / plans in relation to schools safeguarding issues.
- Invitation to the School Safeguarding Conference
- Invitation to the DSL Drop In meetings termly with updates from partners
- Extra training opportunities such as ICPC Training (Sept – Nov 2023)
- Template policy and training packs for your setting.

2 DSL places included for each school. Additional places can be purchased.

N.B. It is the statutory responsibility of the school under "Keeping Children Safe in Education" (DfE Sept 2023) to ensure that their DSL and Deputy DSL are adequately trained in relation to safeguarding. Schools are allowed a maximum of 2 places every 2 years on DSL training courses.

The SLA will run from Sept 2023 – Sept 2024. Schools that are currently signed up will automatically be re-signed up unless they opt out. If you are currently not signed up to the SLA, please contact school.safeguarding@lancashire.gov.uk or telephone 01772 531196.

N.B. All figures are exclusive of VAT at 20%

**2023/2024
Enhanced Schools
Safeguarding Service SLA**

**Cost: £1000 per annum
September 2023 –
September 2024**



**Standard SLA - Settings
with under 280 pupils:
£250 per annum**

**Settings with over 280
pupils: £400 per annum.**