ArtForms Music Safeguarding and Child Protection Academic Year 2023-24



Aims of session:

Recap aspects of Keeping Children Safe in Education

Understanding of ArtForms procedures – what should you do



What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is: Protecting people's health, wellbeing, and human rights; enabling them to live free from harm, abuse and neglect (Care Quality Commission 2016)



Children and young people are people aged 0 – 18 years old. Children and young people are a vulnerable group because of their age. We must safeguard all children and young people from experiencing abuse, harm and/or neglect.

It is our responsibility to spot signs and indicators – not just wait for a child to disclose a concern to us.



Quick Quiz!



'Safeguarding' and 'Child Protection' are terms used to mean the same thing, which is protecting children from abuse.

True or False



What does the acronym DSL stand for?



Name the 3 ArtForms DSLs



What are the 4 main types of harm that a child can experience (as represented by the acronym PENS)?



What form of abuse is this? "Conveying to a child that they are worthless or unloved"



Fill in the gaps: M_____ H____ concerns can be an indicator of abuse, neglect or exploitation.



Which 3 of the following are TRUE in relation to neglect?

- Neglect is the most common type of harm that a child is likely to experience
- Only children living in impoverished households are neglected
- Neglect is usually unintentional
- Younger children are more likely to experience neglect than adolescents
- Neglect can be fatal



What should you do if you have a concern and are working:

a) in a schoolb) in a music centrec) in a CLYM group



Answers!



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True or False

Answer – False

Child Protection and Safeguarding are terms that mean different things. Safeguarding is the broad set of actions to we take relating to ALL children to ensure they are safe and well.

Child Protection is the action we take related to some children who are at risk or or have experienced harm/abuse.

Question 2 What does the acronym DSL stand for?

Answer Designated Safeguarding Lead



Question 3 Name the 3 ArtForms DSLs

Answer Paula Brookes, Megan Hart, Sarah Truscott



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Answer

Physical Emotional Neglect Sexual



What form of abuse is this? "Conveying to a child that they are worthless or unloved"

Answer Emotional abuse



Question 6 Fill in the gaps: M_____ H____ concerns can be an indicator of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Answer Mental Health



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Answers:

a) report in writing to DSL before you leave the schoolb) report in writing to Head of Centre/DSLc(report in writing to DSL



What are my responsibilities?



You must:

Read ArtForms Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy Read Keeping Children Safe in Education Part 1 and Annex B Record and report any concerns to the appropriate person Know who is the DSL for each school/setting you work in Have copies of Cause for Concern form with you at all times

You should:

Read Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy / Visitor Safeguarding information for each school/setting you work in

