

# Safeguarding Newsletter

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## Dudley's Resolution and Escalation Protocol

Escalation is a process of formally challenging a decision made by another professional, group or organisation. Escalation procedures ensure that all professionals have a quick and straightforward means of resolving professional differences in order to safeguard the welfare of children and young people.



A copy of Resolution and Escalation Protocol can be found in the staff room and here:

<http://safeguarding.dudley.gov.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allid=319491>

## Harmful Sexual Behaviour

Why we need to talk about harmful sexual behaviour (Barnardos)

Harmful sexual behaviour by children and young people is never easy to think about, but we know that peer-on-peer abuse cannot be ignored.



Barnardos has published an anonymised case study to help people understand the real impact behind the statistics.

Read the story here: <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/-why-we-need-to-talk-about-hsb>

## Children Missing on Education

Consultation on a registration system for children who do not attend state-funded or registered independent schools (DfE)

The Government has set out plans for a register of children not in school, enabling councils to act effectively if they have concerns for a child's education.



The consultation closes on 24th June 2019 and can be found here:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/school-frameworks/children-not-in-school/>