



Happy New Year Everyone!

We hope you enjoyed Christmas break and you have had a good start of 2023.

As ever we continue sharing safeguarding information with you on a regular basis and we would like to remind you that if you feel there may be someone at risk or you are worried about anything you can send an email to safeguarding@pens-meadow.dudley.sch.uk . This is a confidential email address accessible only to Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Serious case reviews

Research in Practice has published briefings summarising findings from the Department for Education's (DfE) triennial and biennial analyses of Serious Case Review reports (1998-2019) in England. These briefings have been produced to support learning for professionals and organisations.

Read the briefings: [Serious case reviews](#)

Safeguarding partners' annual reports

What Works for Children's Social Care (WWCSC) has published a report looking at annual reports by local safeguarding partners in England in 2020/21. Findings include: the most common safeguarding priority for partners was neglect; all reports mentioned training, but there was very little reference to evaluation of outcomes from this training; and less than half of safeguarding partners' reports were sent to either the Panel or WWCSC despite this being a duty under Working Together 2018.

Read the report: [Safeguarding partners' annual reports analysis 2020-21](#)

Online safety bill

The Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS) has published a guide setting out what the Online Safety Bill will mean for adults and children in the UK. The guide explains how the Online Safety Bill will protect children and the types of content that will be tackled such as illegal and harmful content.

Read the guide: [A guide to Online Safety Bill](#)

Important numbers

School's main number:	01384818945
Family Outreach mobile:	07773959823
	07966995631
School Nurse mobile:	07580787861
Children Services:	03005550050
Adult Social Care:	03005550055

