

Safeguarding – SUA Appendix

Safeguarding within the academy is monitored and actioned by our Keep Safe Team utilising Provision Map software which allows all staff in the academy to log any safeguarding concern. Details of the keep safe team can be found on the below poster which is displayed throughout the academy.

The poster features a blue background with a white pattern of stylized 'S' shapes. At the top left is the Staffordshire University Academy logo. The main title 'SAFE@SUA' is in large, bold, dark blue letters, with the '@' symbol in red. Below this, the text 'Our safeguarding team' is in red, followed by 'Staffordshire University Academy is committed to keeping all of our students SAFE' in black. The team members are arranged in three rows. The first row includes Miss S Randle (Designated Safeguarding Lead) and four Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads. The second row includes five Safeguarding Support members. The third row includes six Safeguarding Support members. At the bottom, there are logos for ChildLine, mind, kooth, and SAMARITANS, each with its respective website URL.

SAFE@SUA

Our safeguarding team

Staffordshire University Academy is committed to keeping all of our students SAFE

Miss S Randle
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr S Handy
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss L White
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr D Roberts
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Dr N Silcock
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr G Allsopp
Safeguarding Support

Mrs R Burkitt
Safeguarding Support

Miss P Fleet
Safeguarding Support

Miss A Hollies
Safeguarding Support

Mr L Illidge
Safeguarding Support

Miss S Jupp
Safeguarding Support

Mrs C Millington
Safeguarding Support

Mr G Mills
Safeguarding Support

Mrs P Rebelo
Safeguarding Support

Mrs L Sinclair
Safeguarding Support

Mr B Taylor
Safeguarding Support

ChildLine
0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

mind
for better mental health
www.mind.org.uk

kooth
www.kooth.com

SAMARITANS
www.samaritans.org

Safeguarding priorities at SUA

Based on our context and students attending the academy, additional resources have been dedicated to supporting students with their mental health. In 2022/23, over a third of all safeguarding concerns logged were linked to mental health. To support our students, the following measures have been put in place:

- Counselling service commissioned from North Staffordshire MIND for 2 days a week
- Additional assemblies delivered to students on mental health
- Lessons on mental health delivered through our CHARACTER curriculum
- Three members of staff trained as school counsellors

Training and development

All staff complete Level 1 safeguarding training every year in September as best practice, beyond the statutory requirement of every three years. In 2023, this was completed on 4th September and delivered by the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

All staff have complete Prevent Training annually with certificates for this stored centrally.

Staff completed a safeguarding questionnaire with areas for development being identified and addressed through staff briefings and regular email updates.

The keep safe team meet weekly to discuss safeguarding referrals and best practice