

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.

SAFE

Staffordshire University Academy

kooth
www.kooth.com

mind
www.mind.org.uk

ChildLine
0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk

SAMARITANS
www.samaritans.org
Call 116 123

Mr S Williams
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr S Handy
Designated Safeguarding Deputy

Mr J Kirk
Safeguarding Support

Mrs E Jones
Safeguarding Support

Mr G Mills
Safeguarding Support

Miss S Randle
Safeguarding Support

Mr R Porter
Safeguarding Support

**Speak up!
Don't keep it to
yourself**

**Find someone to
talk to**
*(the people pictured are
specifically trained to help you but
you can talk to any member of
staff)*

**Everyone has the
right to be SAFE**

**Act now!
Don't put off
telling someone**

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 2020/21, 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 Young MIND for 5 days a week
- Additional assemblies delivered to students on mental health
- Lessons on mental health delivered through our CHARACTER curriculum
- Four 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 2021, this was completed on 4th September and delivered by the DSL, Scott Williams.

Three members of the keep safe team are trained to a Level 4 DSL standard and all members of the keep safe team are at least Level 2 trained, as well as a further 10 members of staff in the academy.

All staff have completed Prevent Training in the last 2 years 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 fortnightly to discuss safeguarding referrals and best practice.