

**Health Improvement Team** 





## Focus for today's workshop:

- □ Introduction to safeguarding
- The school's role and responsibility in relation to safeguarding
- ☐ The school's procedure in relation to safeguarding
- ☐ What safeguarding looks like in this school
- What are we safeguarding children from?

## What do you know about safeguarding in this school?



## Keeping your children safe

The school has a 'duty of care' to keep your child/children safe.



They are required to take action if they feel that a child may not be safe.

## What does safeguarding mean?

Safeguarding refers to the way a school keeps children safe.

Head teachers, teachers and all staff are required to take reasonable steps to reduce risk and are often referred to as: 'in Loco Parentis' which means in the place of a parent.

## Keeping your children safe

Suitable and safe premises

Adequate supervision

Prevent and deal with bullying

Medical assistance

Managing staff recruitment, conduct and performance

Child Protection Procedures

Staff training

Relevant curriculum

## How do we do this

**Risk Assessments** 

FGM Act 2003

Behaviour – including bullying

Safeguarding – child protection

Fire safety – emergency procedures

School policies

Careful planning

Relationships and Sex Education

Health and safety – safe site

Online safety – being safe online

School safeguarding procedures and designated Staff

## **SAFEGUARDING**

**Designated Staff at Whitchurch Primary School** 

## What happens - school's procedure

#### NOTICE

• Concerns raised by child or member of staff

**Safeguarding Issue Log** 

#### **CHECK**

- Gentle conversations by designated/trained staff
- Information collected from other staff members as appropriate

Written records kept

#### SHARE

- Advice taken from ECIRS Ealing Children's Early Response Service
- Referrals for further support and interventions for the family

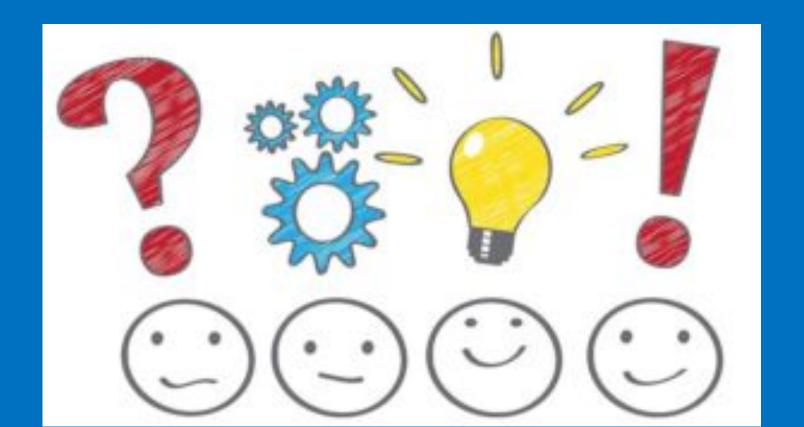
By phone and followed up with ECIRS form

Social Services – SAFE – CAMHS – Primary Behaviour Support Prevent – Police

## What are we safeguarding children from?

 $C_{\mathsf{hild}}\,S_{\mathsf{ex}}\,E_{\mathsf{xploitation}}$ Grooming Radicalisation FGM (cutting) **Abuse Online Safety Neglect** 

## Questions



### **Next session 10th March**

- Looking at the school's safeguarding curriculum
- Finding out how the school teaches children to keep themselves safe



# Thank you for attending!

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