Important Contacts

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Chipstead Valley Primary
School and Nursery:
Clare Rackham, Hannah
Harding, Martin Roughley,
Lucy Liedecker, Lara
Westcott and Laura Broad

New Valley Primary
School:
Sally Dubben and Pete
Steward

Beecholme Primary
School: Hayley Lewis,
Faye Morris, Susan
Brackenbury and Donna
Keenan

Keston Primary School: Jenni Stevens, Claire Murphy, Helen Green, Lisa Kirk and Lauren Sutton

Stanford Primary School: Claire Campbell, Francine David, Amanda Addy, Caroline Fitzgerald and Patricia Millanaise

Chipstead Valley School and Nursery Chipstead Valley Road Coulsdon Surrey CR5 3BW Tel: 01737 553 255

New Valley Primary School Old Lodge Lane, Purley, Surrey CR8 4AZ. Tel: 0208 660 1325

Beecholme Primary School
Edgehill Road
Mitcham
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CR4 2HZ
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Keston Primary School Keston Avenue Coulsdon CR5 1HJ Tel: 01737 555103

Stanford Primary School Chilmark Road Norbury London SW16 5HB Tel: 020 8764 3892

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CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURE

Procedure to follow when a disclosure is made

Same day immediate action

Initial disclosure from pupil



Precise note to be made of what was disclosed

Report to designated professional immediately

Further information sought by Designated Professional

Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher made aware

Pupil to be supported

Log the disclosure on MyConcern (CPOMS for Keston) or if it is an emergency, find a DSL as soon as possible

Parents to be advised

Designated
Professional to
make
appropriate
referral if
necessary

Confirmation of proposed way forward to be decided

WHAT TO DO IF A PUPIL MAKES A DISCLOSURE

- 1 It is not your responsibility to investigate further, but it is your responsibility to report your concerns. Prompt action is paramount.
- 2. Listen to what the child is telling you, do not probe or ask leading questions. Reassure the child calmly and gently that they have done the right thing in telling. Tell him or her what will happen next. i.e. that the people who can help him or her will be informed.
- 3. Your DSL will follow the school's child protection policy. Do not discuss this with anyone else other than the DSL.
- 4. Record what the child has told you straightaway while it is fresh in your mind. The actual words spoken by the child should be used as much as possible. Specific facts relating to named people, dates, places, etc. should be recorded accurately.
- 5. Report the disclosure through logging into 'My Concern' or 'CPOMS' for Keston Primary. This will go straight to the DSL's inbox in your school. If it is an emergency find the DSL immediately.

SIGNS OF ABUSE

Neglect

Poor hygiene
Dirty clothes
Underweight
Inadequately clothed
Shoes too small
Anaemia
Protuberant abdomen
Frequent bouts of gastroenteritis

Physical injury

Unaccounted injuries
Repeat injuries
Bruises around the face or head
Slap or bite marks
Fractures
Burns/scalds

Sexual

Detailed sexual knowledge inappropriate to their age
Promiscuity
Excessively affectionate or sexual
Fear of being alone
Make sexual approaches to other children
Eating disorders
Urinary tract infection
Drawing sexually explicit pictures

Emotional

Persistent lack of affection
Lack of physical interaction
Lack of warmth and praise
Lack of discipline and positive parenting
Rejection
Humiliation
Victimisation
Isolation within the family