

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the golden thread through all our work in children and young people's services.

We expect Emotion Coaching Champions to have a minimum of Level One Intercollegiate (Health Staff) or Basic Awareness (Education Staff) statutory training. We suggest all Emotion Coaching Champions train to Level 2 Intercollegiate (Health) or to attend the whole day 'Introduction to Child Protection Training' (Education) and attend annual updates.

We encourage all Emotion Coaching Champions working regularly with children and young people to aspire to the 'Working Together' (Education) or Level Three Intercollegiate (Health) training and to attend annual refreshers.

Bath Spa and EHCAP facilitators have current statutory safeguarding training at equivalent to Intercollegiate Level Three.

All champions are encouraged to have Adult Safeguarding Training and to be aware of the effects of parental safeguarding issues on children and young people.

We make links available on www.emotioncoaching.co.uk both to commercial On Line Safeguarding Training and to information about courses available through the Local Safeguarding Children's Board.

We are mindful of the risks posed particularly in schools in managing safe discussions as emotions are more openly discussed. We are also mindful that in opening up discussions with professionals, parents, children and young people about emotions there will be disclosures.

We are currently running a safeguarding audit and will be running events alongside our Emotion Coaching training next year.

Child protection: sources of advice and support

Safeguarding and child protection concerns MUST be escalated to your safeguarding lead within your organisation.

Designated Nurse for Safeguarding Children – Somerset CCG- Gill Munro Tel: 01935 385266 / Mobile: 07825 976730

Somerset Social Care: 0300 123 2224

[Police Child Abuse Investigation Unit:](#)

NSPCC Child Line 0800 1111

Useful websites

[Working Together 2015](#)

[RCGP Safeguarding Children Toolkit](#)

[Intercollegiate Guide – training requirements for health staff](#)

[Somerset Safeguarding Children's Board](#)

[Female Genital Mutilation](#)

[Child Sexual Exploitation](#)

[PREVENT](#)

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