

Child Protection in Education Resource Document

Every child or young person has the “right to be protected from all forms of harm and abuse”, [National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021, updated 2023](#). Abuse and neglect are forms of maltreatment and may involve inflicting harm or failing to act to prevent harm.

Child Protection is the responsibility of all who work with children and families

Education staff are required to -

- Understand what is meant by Child Protection
- Be able to recognise signs of child abuse and neglect
- Know what to do if they have a concern for a child or young person
- Know how to respond if a child or young person discloses abuse or neglect to them
- Understand the 'Getting it Right for Every Child' approach

Below are key resource documents which education staff should have **an awareness of or be familiar with**, depending on the workforce category they are in within the Child Protection in Education Professional Learning Framework which is held within the [Child Protection Tile](#) of the [ASN, Inclusion, Equity & Wellbeing website](#)

This document will be updated on an annual basis.

| Guidance | Link |
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| Single Agency Guidance: Child Protection in Education | ASN, Inclusion, Equity and Wellbeing website |
| Multi-Agency Child Protection Guidance | Multi-Agency Child Protection Guidance |
| Aberdeenshire Easy Read Practitioner Guide provides Child Protection information and advice. | Child Protection Concern Information and Advice Leaflet |
| Child Sexual Exploitation: 7-minute briefing for education staff | CSE 7 Minute Briefing |
| The Children Equal Protection from Assault (Scotland) Act 2019: 7-minute briefing for multi-agency staff | Equal Protection Briefing |
| Neglect: 7-minute briefing | Neglect 7 Minute Briefing |
| PREVENT and Radicalisation Spotlight Briefing | Child Protection in Education Spotlight Briefings |
| INCEL Spotlight Briefing | Child Protection in Education Spotlight Briefings |
| Domestic Violence Spotlight Briefing | Child Protection in Education Spotlight Briefings |
| Suicide Prevention Spotlight Briefing | Child Protection in Education Spotlight Briefings |
| Aberdeenshire Child Protection Planning Meeting Guidance | Attending Child Protection Planning Meetings Guidance Decision Making at Child Protection Planning Meetings |
| Aberdeenshire guidance on attending a Child Protection Core Group meeting | Child Protection Plans and Core Group Guidance |
| Guidance on supporting a child with a disability during the child protection process | Child Protection and Disability |
| Guidance on best practice when we are aware that children are sexually active. | Working with Children and Young People who are Sexually Active |
| On ALDO in addition to the Child Protection Basic Awareness course, a range of multi-agency Child Protection Training and resources are available on the GIRFEC PORTAL | |