

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
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
Information on sexual extortion	Financially Motivated Sexual Extortion: Alert for Education Settings
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	