

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	Child Protection Committee Website
Neglect: 7-minute briefing for education staff	Neglect 7 Minute Briefing
Emotional Abuse: 7-minute briefing	EA 7 Minute Briefing
Child Sexual Exploitation: 7-minute briefing	CSA 7 Minute Briefing
Child Sexual Exploitation: 7-minute briefing	CSE 7 Minute Briefing
The Children Equal Protection from Assault (Scotland) Act 2019: Operational Guidance	Equal Protection Guidance
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 and resources on supporting young people who are sexually active.	NSPCC Resources
Within 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 and Child Protection Portal . Further guidance and resources can be found on the Child Protection Committee Website .	