



## Education Safeguarding Support Services for Schools and Colleges Financial Year April 2025 to March 2026

The Education Safeguarding Team, Telford & Wrekin Council, are commissioned by the Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Children Board and receive £25,000 of funding to provide a safeguarding support service to all state funded and non-state funded schools, colleges and training providers which provide education to students aged 16-18 years in Telford & Wrekin.

### Option 1a: The state funded safeguarding support service

The **state funded safeguarding support service** is free for all state funded schools in the borough of Telford & Wrekin and includes:

Telephone and email support from the Education Safeguarding Team.

**Four-year cyclical safeguarding audit visit** and written note of visit (*audit visits will be undertaken more regularly, if required, at the discretion of the Education Achievement & Enrichment service area*).

**Annual update** of the Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership template Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and access to supporting documents.

**Annually updated** Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership (Section 175/157) self-review safeguarding audit.

**Regular** mailings and provision of up-to-date and relevant information, advice and support, including via the Education Noticeboard.

**Free attendance** at CSE networks and briefings for schools and colleges.

**Free attendance** at termly Prevent DSL network, including train the trainer Prevent duty training for each school.

**Awareness raising training** (accessed via Microsoft Teams or from time-to-time in person at a central location,) for all staff and governors. This will include Raising Awareness of; Child Protection and Safeguarding in Education Training, Prevent Training, Online Safety Training and Child-on-Child Abuse Training.

### Option 1b: The safeguarding support 'plus' service for state funded schools

The **safeguarding support 'plus' service** is available for Telford & Wrekin state funded schools for **£231 per school per year** and provides:

Up to **three hours of onsite support per year**, including a written note of visit.

Examples of this onsite support may include reviewing the Single Central Record and staff files, monitoring or providing safeguarding supervision, safeguarding learning walk, testing out staff knowledge and skills of safeguarding, general safeguarding advice. *If not used, this support cannot be rolled over to the following. Additional visits at no cost may be awarded to manage safeguarding matters at the discretion of the Education Achievement & Enrichment service area*).

The support can be grouped for schools, academies and nursery schools in a federation or multi-academy trust in Telford & Wrekin, based on the number of schools in the federation or academies in the trust (for example, a multi-academy trust with five academies in Telford & Wrekin would receive 15 hours of onsite support per year).



## Option 2a: The non-state funded safeguarding support service

The **non-state funded safeguarding support service** is available for non-state funded Telford and Wrekin schools, colleges and training providers providing education to students aged 16-18 years for **£800 per year** and provides access to the following:

Telephone and email support from the Education Safeguarding Team.

**Four-year cyclical safeguarding audit visit** and written note of visit (*audit visits will be undertaken more regularly, if required, at the discretion of the Education Achievement & Enrichment service area*).

**Annual update** of the Telford & Wrekin Safeguarding Partnership template Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and access to supporting documents.

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**Regular** mailings and provision of up-to-date and relevant information, advice and support, including via the Education Noticeboard.

**Free attendance** at CSE networks and briefings for schools and colleges.

**Free attendance** at termly Prevent DSL network, including train the trainer Prevent duty training for each school.

**Awareness raising training** (accessed via Microsoft Teams or from time-to-time in person at a central location,) for all staff and governors. This will include Raising Awareness of; Child Protection and Safeguarding in Education Training, Prevent Training, Online Safety Training and Child-on-Child Abuse Training.

## Option 2b: The safeguarding support 'plus' service for non-state funded

The **safeguarding support 'plus' service** is available for Telford & Wrekin non-state-funded schools, colleges and training providers providing education to students aged 16-18 years in Telford & Wrekin for **£231 per school per year** and is payable in addition to option 2a (£1031 in total) and provides:

Up to **three hours of onsite support per year**,\* including a written note of visit. Examples of this onsite support may include reviewing the Single Central Record and staff files, monitoring or providing safeguarding supervision, safeguarding learning walk, testing out staff knowledge and skills of safeguarding, general safeguarding advice. *If not used this support will not be rolled over to the following year. Additional visits free of charge may be awarded to manage safeguarding matters at the discretion of the Education Achievement & Enrichment service area.*

\*The support can be grouped for schools, academies and nursery schools in a federation or multi-academy trust in Telford and Wrekin, based on the number of schools in the federation or academies in the trust (for example, a multi-academy trust with five academies in Telford & Wrekin would receive 15 hours of onsite support per year).



### Option 3: The safeguarding support service for non-Telford and Wrekin schools, colleges and training providers

All non-Telford & Wrekin schools, colleges and training providers which provide education to students aged 16-18 years can receive the **Safeguarding Support Service** at a flat rate of **£450 per school per year**. This includes:

- Telephone and email support from the Education Safeguarding team.
- **Annual update** of a template Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and access to supporting documents.
- **Annually updated** self-review safeguarding audit.
- **Regular** mailings and provision of up-to-date and relevant information, advice and support via the Education Noticeboard.
- **Annual half day safeguarding audit (three hours of onsite support),** including a written note of visit.\*

\*The support can be grouped for schools, academies and nursery schools in a federation or multi-academy trust, based on the number of schools in the federation or academies in the trust (for example, a multi-academy trust with five academies in would receive 15 hours of onsite support per year).

#### Bespoke and consultancy education safeguarding services are available for purchasing, these include:

- Safeguarding Supervision Session for DSL's (delivered face-to-face up to three hours) £235\* per setting for either group supervision or individual supervision.
- Bespoke consultancy (one session up to three hours) £330\* or (one full day up to 6 hours) £660\*
- Whole-school or trust training in person or via Microsoft Teams (one session up to three hours) £330\* or (one full day up to 6 hours) £660\*
- Half day MAT safeguarding review, including supplying MAT safeguarding audit self-review tool and written note of visit £330\*.
- Half day safeguarding audit, including written note of visit £330\*.

For education safeguarding training, please see Telford and Wrekin CPD booklet for course options and costs.

#### Please note:

- *\*A 20% supplement is added to these prices for any schools and organisations outside of Telford & Wrekin which do not subscribe to a service level agreement with Education Safeguarding, Telford & Wrekin Council.*
- *Schools and settings booking two or more chargeable places on any centrally organised CPD courses will receive a 10% discount on each of the additional places booked.*

A state funded school is any of the following:

- community schools, which are sometimes called local authority-maintained schools
- foundation schools and voluntary schools
- academies and free schools
- grammar schools

A non-state funded school is any of the following:

- City technology colleges
- Private schools (also known as 'independent schools')