

Seven Minute Safeguarding

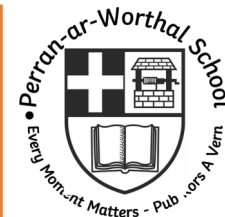
Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Don't think what if I have got it wrong, think what if I have got it right.

Please speak to the **Designated Safeguarding Lead (Ben Teasdale)** or **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mary Arthur)** immediately with any concerns.

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Further Information

For more information, please visit

<https://www.operationencompass.org/>

Background

Operation Encompass is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership enabling support for children and young people who are experiencing domestic abuse.



Key Adults at PaW

Ben Teasdale (DSL, Mary Arthur (DDSL) and Rachel Heffer (Headteacher) are all Key Adults at Perran-ar-Worthal.

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Domestic Abuse

The government definition of domestic violence is...

Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been, intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality.

Impact

'Children exposed to domestic abuse are victims of domestic abuse'

Exposure to domestic abuse can have a serious, long-lasting emotional and psychological impact on children.

Benefits

- Earlier Intervention
 - Children can receive support earlier
- Improved information sharing
 - Schools receiving timely information can lead to better assessment of risk as well as support for those involved
- Improved multi-agency response
 - Better coordination between agencies to support the child and family involved

Key Adults

Operation Encompass provides an efficient, confidential channel of communication between police forces and Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and Deputy Designated Leads (DDSLs) within schools and early years settings.

In this context, these professionals act as 'Key Adults' having completed training lead by the police.