

**Safeguarding Information**

The HISP Learning Partnership (HLP) recognises that it has social, moral, and legal obligations to safeguard the wellbeing and safety of children and adults at risk involved in any CPD programme and joint Lead Provider and HISP Teaching School Hub (TSH) activities, such as ECTE and NPQ programmes, whether they are conducted in person or online.

**ECTE and NPQ Programmes**

HISP TSH is a delivery partner for Education Development Trust (ECTE programmes), Best Practice Network and Teach First (NPQ programmes) which are delivered across and beyond our TSH regions of, Winchester, Eastleigh, Southampton, Fareham, Havant, Portsmouth, Gosport, Isle of Wight, Test Valley and the New Forest.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for the HLP are:

* David Higginbottom – Head of HISP Teaching School Hub / School Improvement Lead
* Anna Hall – HISP Teacher Training Hub Lead
* Helen Shaw – Director of Inspiring Future Teachers

**Reporting a Safeguarding Concern**

In the event of a participant on a CPD, ECTE or NPQ programme disclosing a safeguarding concern to a facilitator, Delivery Partner representative or Lead Provider representative, the facilitator or representative must inform the participant that they cannot promise confidentiality and may need to report the disclosure. The participant should be heard in a manner that is not interrogatory, does not lead the account and does not offer a judgement. The facilitator or representative should complete the [HISP Learning Partnership (HLP) Safeguarding Referral Form](https://forms.office.com/e/x5XmaFX4f3) as soon as possible after the disclosure (and within 12 hours). HLP DSLs will notify the named Lead Provider Safeguarding Lead(s) and follow the procedure laid out in the Lead Providers safeguarding policy and guidance.

* [BPN Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy 2025-26.pdf](https://www.bestpracticenet.co.uk/Media/Policies/25-26/BPN%20Child%20Protection%20and%20Safeguarding%20Policy%202025-26.pdf)
* [Safeguarding - Education Development Trust](https://www.edt.org/legal/safeguarding/)
* [Child safeguarding | Teach First](https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/child-safeguarding)