



Safeguarding Information

HISP Teaching School Hub (TSH) 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 TSH activities, such as ECF and NPQ programmes, whether they are conducted in person or online.

ECF and NPQ Programmes

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

The Designated Safeguarding Leads for HISP TSH are:

- David Higginbottom – Deputy Director & NPQ Lead
- Georgina Crooks – Assistant Director – Appropriate Body & ECF Lead

Please find full contact details and a link to our safeguarding referral form to report a safeguarding issue on our website: <https://www.hispteachingschoolhub.org/>

Reporting a Safeguarding Concern

In the event of a participant on a CPD, ECF 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 TSH Safeguarding Referral Form](#) as soon as possible after the disclosure (and within 12 hours). HISP TSH 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 2023.pdf \(bestpracticenet.co.uk\)](#)
- [Safeguarding - Education Development Trust](#)