



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 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), 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 – Deputy Director
- Georgina Crooks – ITT Strategic Lead (Inspiring Future Teachers)
- Helen Shaw – Director (Inspiring Future Teachers)

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 Learning Partnership \(HLP\) 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 2024-25.pdf](#)
- [Safeguarding - Education Development Trust](#)
- [Child safeguarding | Teach First](#)