



Safeguarding Children

Further references and website addresses

Independent Safeguarding Authority

www.isa-gov.org.uk

For **advice and examples of good practice in child protection** for schools, go to <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/pastoralcare/childprotection>

Essex Safeguarding Children Board

<http://www.escb.org.uk/>

Includes a link to the SET procedures

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

www.nspcc.org.uk

The NSPCC Helpline is a service for anyone concerned about the safety or welfare of a child. You can contact the helpline 24 hours a day, seven days a week by phone, email or online. 0808 800 5000

NSPCC report: How Safe are Our Children? April 2013

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/research/findings/how-safe/how-safe-2013_wda95178.html

Childline

0800 1111

The **Essex Clerks Association** website www.essexclerks.org includes a safeguarding page and numerous related documents including the series of briefing papers for inspectors, such as those for governance and safeguarding. Also, audit tools including:

- Annual Report to the Governing Body on Safeguarding
- Safeguarding Matters - Section 11 Self-Audit Tool for Children's Safeguarding

Also, the **NSPCC Child Protection fact sheet** – the definitions and signs of child abuse (June 2010)

Ofsted website

<http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Ofsted helpline

08456 404045

Publications:

Effective Support for Children and Families in Essex (Essex Safeguarding Children Board) April 2013

Safeguarding Children and Safer Recruitment in Education

What to Do If You're Worried A Child Is Being Abused

Working Together to Safeguard Children