Learning and Skills Education Quality and Safeguarding Service

# Setting Based Development (SBD) Safeguarding Information & Costings

# 2025-2026

# Introduction

Shropshire Council provide a Setting Based Development Safeguarding Offer. The offer is in alignment with relevant statutory requirements and local arrangements.

The Lead Officers are:

**Early Years:** Charlotte Percival [Charlotte.Percival@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:Charlotte.Percival@shropshire.gov.uk)

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Please contact the relevant Lead Officer directly to arrange any of the below services.

# Training and Professional Development

The following courses are available for setting-based delivery:

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| **Training/Development Course** | **Phase (Early Years, School, College)** | **Setting Based via**   * **Schools: Emma Harding** * **Early Years: Charlotte Percival** |
| \*Staff Raising Awareness in Safeguarding and Protecting Children | All | Whole setting. Either online or in person |
| Designated Safeguarding Lead Training  (Separate Newly appointed and Refresher courses) | Separate packages for Early Years and School/Colleges. | For 10+ staff. Either online or in person |
| \*School Governor/Trustee (including New Safeguarding Link Governor) Safeguarding Training | School Governors/Trustees | Whole school: On request, capacity dependant. |

# Consultancies

Safeguarding consultancies focus on specific areas to help settings/schools to consider strengths and areas for improvement in their safeguarding arrangements. This will include a review of compliance with statutory guidance; as well as alignment with local safeguarding arrangements. Following the visit, a report will be prepared to outline high level findings with recommendations or actions arising from the consultancy. The process is intended as a supportive audit to help schools evaluate and strengthen their safeguarding practices. Consultancies do not replace any advice given by regulatory bodies, statutory agencies, or inspectorates. Nor will they predict the outcomes or gradings of future inspections.

**Early Years:** Half day consultancies can be requested by settings or will be offered by the Education Quality and Safeguarding Service following an inadequate Ofsted rating.

**Schools:** The offer has been updated for 2025-2026. School based consultancies will focus on 4 key areas:

1. Leadership and Governance.
2. Safeguarding Policies and Systems.
3. Knowledge, Competence and Safety.
4. Child-centred practice.

Consultancy format:

* Pre-consultancy visit evidence request and review.
* Consultancy visit (no more than a full day; depending on school size).
* Post-consultancy visit analysis of evidence and report writing.

Further detailed information about the School Based Consultancy Service can be found at [Safeguarding Consultancies | Shropshire Learning Gateway](https://www.shropshirelg.net/safeguarding-and-child-protection/safeguarding-team-information-and-services/safeguarding-consultancies/).

# Costs

The below table outlines costs per setting:

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|  | **Part Day whole setting training sessions (e.g. Raising Awareness or Governor/Committee Members)** | | **Newly appointed DSL (Whole setting groups)** | | **Refresher DSL (Whole setting groups)** | | **Consultancy** |
| **EY settings, childminders, PVIs** | £250 | | £250 | | £250 | | * Requested: £125 * Offered due to Inadequate OFSTED rating: £0 (prefunded) |
| **Schools** | **Delegate #** | **Cost** | **Delegate #** | **Cost** | **Delegate #** | **Cost** | * £350 |
| 0-25 | £275 | 10-25 | £2000 | 10-25 | £1500 |
| 26-50 | £325 | 25-50 | +£200 per additional 5 delegates | 25-50 | +£125 per additional 5 delegates |
| 51-150 | +£50 per additional 25 delegates |  | |  | |
| *CPD per delegate costs (for comparison)* | *EY: £40*  *Schools: £80* | | *EY: £80*  *Schools: £240* | | *EY: £40*  *Schools: £160* | |  |