



## COVENTRY AND CENTRAL WARWICKSHIRE TEACHING SCHOOL HUB

# Safeguarding

This statement is available on the Teaching School Hub's website and is made available to all those who work on behalf of the Teaching School Hub (TSH) to deliver training or participate on our courses.

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare and safety of all children and adults at risk involved in any TSH activities, whether they are conducted in person or online. Coventry & Central Warwickshire TSH is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children and adults are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection, and justice.

Coventry & Central Warwickshire Teaching School Hub are part of Lawrence Sheriff School and all staff employed by the TSH are expected to follow Lawrence Sheriff's School's *Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy*.

Coventry & Central Warwickshire Teaching School Hub are also Delivery Partners for UCL for delivering ECF and NPQ programmes and, as such, we will adhere to the *UCL NPQ and Early Career Teacher Development Programme Safeguarding Policy*.

The named designated safeguarding lead for the Teaching School Hub is **Gwen Temple, Senior Deputy Head, DSL, at Lawrence Sheriff School**.

Any safeguarding concerns that arise during work conducted by, or during courses delivered by or on behalf of Coventry & Central Warwickshire TSH should be reported immediately to the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) for the TSH and the Designated Safeguarding Lead in the school the concern is relevant to.

#### **Relevant Documents:**

Lawrence Sheriff School: *Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy*.

UCL: *UCL NPQ and Early Career Teacher Development Programme Safeguarding Policy*.

## **Raising a Safeguarding Concern**

1. In the event of a safeguarding concern disclosure being made to a facilitator or representative of the TSH.
  - a. The facilitator/representative must inform the TSH Safeguarding Lead and refer to the relevant school's DSL as soon as is reasonably possible.
  - b. The facilitator/representative must inform the disclosee that they cannot promise confidentiality and will have to report the disclosure.
2. In the event of witnessing behaviour or disclosing information that causes a facilitator or representative of the TSH to have cause for concern.
  - a. The facilitator must inform the TSH Safeguarding Lead and refer to the relevant school's DSL as soon as is reasonably possible.
3. In the event of a disclosure or concern regarding a facilitator or representative of the TSH.
  - a. The disclosee must inform the TSH Safeguarding Lead as soon as is reasonably possible. The disclosure or concern will be actioned in accordance with the safeguarding policy of the school in which the facilitator or representative of the TSH is based and the relevant school's DSL will be informed as soon as is reasonably possible.
4. In the event of a disclosure or concern about a representative of a Lead Provider or other training provider.
  - a. The disclosee must inform the TSH Safeguarding Lead as soon as is reasonably possible. The disclosure or concern will be actioned in accordance with the safeguarding policy of the school/lead provider/training provider in which the representative's said provider is based and the relevant institution's DSL will be informed as soon as is reasonably possible.

**All participants, course facilitators and TSH representatives must follow the safeguarding procedures of their host school.**