

## **Forsbrook Primary School – Safeguarding Governor Report Spring 2019**

As part of our safeguarding procedures we arranged for a Safeguarding Audit to be completed to ensure that the school was compliant and that our Safeguarding Leads felt comfortable that what they were doing complied with Statutory Regulations.

The audit was completed by HR Insight along with Kelly DSL and Ursula Deputy DSL/ Nursery DSL.

The purpose of the visit was to discuss safeguarding as a whole, raise any questions and to look at the completion of the Staffordshire Safeguarding audit; the main purpose of which is to monitor compliance with primary statutory guidance and to give reassurance to the Safeguarding Children Board under their statutory obligations in the 2004 Children Act that all education settings are safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. It was recommended that the school keep a copy of the audit to see where the strengths and weaknesses lie, Ofsted may request to see a copy of this document.

Areas covered included Leadership & Management, Who's in the School, Policies & Training, Safer Recruitment Checks, Childcare on non-domestic premises.

All areas were looked at in detail and recommendations made as to how we could further improve our systems. We are currently going through the list of actions and recommendations to put in place the improvements.

Safeguarding Policy – as part of the audit some additional information with reference to domestic abuse and modern slavery was required. This has now been included and the updated policy is now on the website.

Level 1 Safeguarding training updates is now going to be delivered by KM on an annual basis and this will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 and any governor is welcome to attend but especially ones who have not yet completed or have time expired training.

Badges – DSL and DDSL to have a separate badge, Visitor badges to name DSL and Deputy on reverse.

We are looking at providing a leaflet for visitors with regard to safeguarding.

As we work through the list, I will report what actions have been taken at each FGB meeting.

The school takes safeguarding seriously and the reports highlights how well we do. The staff are to be commended for their effort and commitment.

Chris Bratt  
Safeguarding Governor

8<sup>th</sup> March 2019