

## **Newton Burgoland Primary School**

### **Safeguarding Report to Full Governing Board**

**27 November 2023 James Dodds (Chair & Safeguarding Governor)**

Following our external review of Governance, safeguarding governor visits will now be undertaken on a termly basis. A new monitoring checklist is attached, which highlights the topics that will be focussed on at each visit. The first visit following this structure was carried out on 27 November 2023, and has been reported on.

The visit focussed on the Single Central Register (SCR) which was in good order. Minor recommendations were made to ensure continuous improvement.

Currently there is no requirement to undertake DBS checks on volunteers in school. Governors are asked if we should still do checks and update them every four or 5 years. There is a cost implication, but my recommendation is that we should.

A local authority safeguarding monitoring visit has been undertaken this term which identified some minor non-conformances. These have been addressed as follows:

1. Updates to single central register – changes to procedure – AG collating additional information
2. Update for all staff on filtering – done at October teacher day
3. Update LAC training – done
4. External safeguarding training every 3 years – to be considered for collab 360 group & pending group discussion
5. Prevent training for new staff – October 23 teacher day. Also, complete RA to be updated by Collab 360 group – Sue Leading on this December 23
6. DSL job description to be updated – done
7. Updated CPOM training – October teacher day - done
8. Update safeguarding policy LA model – done
9. Record keeping – improve the recording of subsequent actions – done and follow up at teacher day - significant increase in recording of actions post incident
10. Team teach training – second member of staff (low priority)
11. Tutoring – addressed

Web Filtering (in school)

KCSiE 3 monthly reports are sent to SW/ JD to enable analysis and immediate threats are picked up and neutralised as soon as they are identified. Analysis for last 3 month period to 25/11/23 no incidents and no trends.

## Incident Tracker

SW to provide analysis, ALL incidents are recorded, which allows trends to be picked up early.

## Behaviour

Most recorded behaviour is typical (relationship related, rough play, sharing). 1 child being supported with a behaviour report. Several waiting for an ADHD assessment – supports in place (fiddle toy, wobble cushion, activity).