

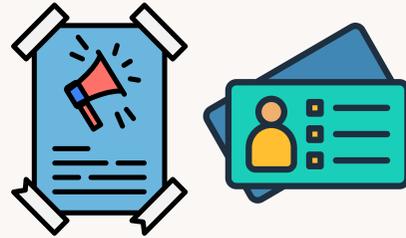
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Voice of the Child



A social worker makes a proactive effort to hear the voice of every child subject to a Safeguarding Referral (Section 5)



All schools display information about an independent person that pupils can talk to if they have safeguarding concerns.



A special role has been appointed to help develop the Gwynedd Youth Forum.



The Council works together with partners in order to offer ongoing support to the victims.

Part 5 Safeguarding Arrangements (Concerns about Practitioners and Those in a Position of Trust)



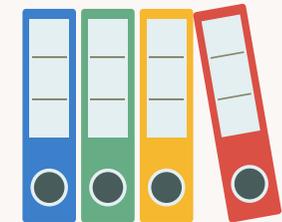
Mae'r ffurflen cyfeirio honiadau o gamdriniaeth yn haws i'w gweld ar wefan y Cyngor ac ar wefan "hwb" yr Ysgolion.



No safeguarding decisions are made by one employee alone.



Historical information on a child's record is checked each time a Safeguarding Referral is made (Section 5).



Historical information is also checked on the record of the professional adult who is the subject of a Section 5 enquiry.

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School Safeguarding and Wellbeing



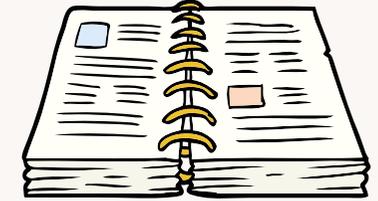
A new **Education Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team** was established in 2024.



The **Education Safeguarding and Welfare Team** visits each school once a year to check that the correct rules are being followed.



The Council has added **information about "grooming" to the safeguarding training** that is presented to all schools.



A new **Governor's Handbook** has been created and shared with all Gwynedd School Governors.

Stabilising the School



There is a new **Headteacher and Leadership Team** at Ysgol Friars.

Corporate Arrangements



We are now looking at **how many staff have completed Safeguarding training as part of the performance monitoring arrangements** of each Department.



The Cabinet has adopted a **new Whistleblowing Policy** for Council staff.



Appointed a **Corporate Safeguarding Champion** to raise awareness of safeguarding across the Council.