

An effective child protection policy?

Does your policy contain these elements?

Yes No

- ✓ Sets out the types of abuse and neglect
- ✓ Reflects key risks identified, including serious violence in Annex C
- ✓ Reflects the whole school/college approach to child-on-child abuse
- ✓ Sets out the safeguarding issues the organisation has dealt with and local priorities
- ✓ Sets out key definitions of abuse
- ✓ Clear reporting systems with child at the centre
- ✓ Clearly describes internal procedures
- ✓ Explains local multi-agency safeguarding arrangements and contact details
- ✓ Includes or refers to other policies, such as online safety and special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- ✓ Should be reviewed annually
- ✓ Available publicly via the school website or by other means
- ✓ Is it up-to-date and compliant with government guidance?
- ✓ Is it easy to read?

