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Safeguarding

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Designated Safeguarding Lead Training in the International Context

Concepts

- Definitions of abuse
- Child Development (as related to child protection), including signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect

Evidence and Impact

- Awareness of the schools basic safeguarding procedures, documentation for sharing concerns and dealing with disclosures
- Safeguarding roles and responsibilities, including information sharing
- Early help approaches in education
- Working together to identify and meet the needs of children where concerns arise

Context, Policy, and Practice

- Historical context
- Lessons learned from Serious Case Reviews
- Current legislation and guidance

The Wider Safeguarding Community

- The impact of parenting capacity
- Recognising the importance of family history and functioning
- Exploitation

The Role of Designated Safeguarding Lead

- Understand your roles and responsibilities, including:
 - Safer recruitment
 - Developing a code of conduct
 - Responding to disclosures and making referrals
 - Responding appropriately to concerns about children (and their family)
- The Safeguarding Network
 - Using local protocols, levels of need, and referral procedures, including police, non-governmental organisations
 - Multi-agency working
 - Managing differences of opinion
 - Implementing and disseminating policies and procedures
 - Working with HR team to ensure that staff and volunteers receive adequate training
 - Compliance with government guidance

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