

# Solihull EY Team DSL Brief – Autumn 2024

## Welcome

### While you are waiting, please:

- Mute your microphones
- Turn off your cameras if you do not wish to be visible on this recording.
- Use the chat function for any Q&A
- **PLEASE** let us know what setting you are from in the chat...

Please complete the SSCP Poll 😊

The screenshot shows the Solgrid website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links: Home, Training, Solihull support, SEND, Resources, and EEF. A link to 'Click here to join Solihull Early Years Text Service' is also present. Below the navigation, the breadcrumb trail reads: Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Training > Safeguarding Training > Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs. The main content area is highlighted in yellow and contains a table with the following structure:

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| Training                                  | Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs | <b>Previous Recorded presentations</b><br><br>Autumn 2023: click here: EYC DSL Brief Autumn 2023 PVI<br>Supporting documents: |
| Safeguarding Training                     |   |   |
| Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs | <b>Training Dates</b>                     |   |

This DSL brief will be available as a recording and PDF slides on <https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/training/safeguarding-training/designated-safeguarding-lead-dsl-briefs/>



Have you signed up to SSCP Newsletter?

<https://www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/lscp/newsletter-signup-form/>

**This DSL brief does not replace your Solihull Safeguarding Childrens Partnership (SSCP) training requirement.**

The requirement for DSL training is: Attend 1 (SSCP) module every year, Choose a focus linked to your setting e.g. Neglect...

<https://training.solihullscp.co.uk/Course/CoursesDetailListing.aspx>

# Agenda

## ❖ Emergency Planning

*Guest Speakers:*

- Morgan Schmeising
- Vicki Abrahamart and Gemma Lloyd
- Rebecca Clay



## ❖ Safeguarding Reflection Question

## ❖ Updates & Training

Guest Speaker

# Morgan Schmeising



<https://cswprepared.org.uk/>

**Date for your diary:**  
**Setting Security Session**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January**  
**MS Teams**

**Children's Services**

We put children and young people at the heart of everything we do

# PAUSE RECORDING

A setting response...

Gemma Lloyd and Vicki Abrahamart

# Emergency Planning Resources



## Early Years and Childcare

Search E

Click here to

Home Training Solihull support SEND Resources EEF

Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Resources > Safeguarding and welfare > Emergency Planning

### Emergency Planning

How educational and childcare settings deal with emergencies, including incidents and severe weather.

- **Guidance - Emergency education, childcare, and social care settings**
- **Protective security at settings**

Department for Education

### Guidance

## Emergency planning and response for education, childcare, and children's social care settings

Updated 10 May 2023

### Children's Services

#### Emergency Planning - Quick guide

All education, childcare, and children's social care settings should have emergency plans in place. Your plan should explain how you would respond if you needed to take any temporary action in the event of an emergency. An emergency could be a public health incident, severe weather, serious injury, fire, damage to building, bomb threat, intruder, etc.

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| <b>Risk assessment</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is a competent person in charge of risk assessment?</li><li>• Evaluate the risks and decide on precautions and possible actions.</li><li>• Make a plan-of-action for possible scenarios: shelter, lockdown, evacuation.</li><li>• Involve parents. Parents should be made aware of their responsibilities such as closing...</li></ul> |
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**CSW Resilience Team**  
Coventry, Solihull and Warwickshire Council's  
Planning, Preparing and Responding to Emergencies

<https://cswprepared.org.uk/>

**early years alliance**

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### Responding to emergencies

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# Early Years and Childcare Annual Visit Option: **Safeguarding and welfare culture**

**All early years providers should have an open and positive culture around safeguarding that puts children's interests first.**

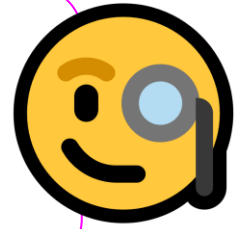
This visit will support your reflections on the setting approach to developing and sustaining a safeguarding culture of vigilance. We will consider how this impacts on:

- key person role
- routines
- care practices



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## Reflection Question



**Do you accept children who are sleeping on arrival into your setting?**

It is difficult to tell if a child is well enough to attend if they are asleep on arrival.

There is a possible risk of overheating if children are left to sleep in coats and all in one suits.

It may not be possible to identify any existing injuries when children have coats or blankets on.

*Parents/carers may then allege that the injury happened in setting.*

Children who are asleep in car seats or pushchairs may have their breathing impacted by the position they are in.

**If children arrive asleep consider how you might record this?**

**It is your decision whether you are happy to accept children who are asleep on arrival.**

Solgrid for Solihull schools > Early Years and Childcare > Resources > Safeguarding and welfare > Safer Sleep Guidance

Resources

Safeguarding and welfare

Emergency Planning

Neglect

Food Safety

Health and Safety

## Safer Sleep Guidance



**Foundation Years – Safer Sleeping Practices for Early Years Educators**

A vodcast explores a series of best

practice questions with Alex Robinson (Early Years Policy Advisor – Department for Education) and Ellen Lithgow (Public Health Engagement Manager – The Lullaby Trust), discussing safer sleeping practices for Early Years educators to follow to keep babies and children safe in their settings.



**The Lullaby Trust** have a variety of publications,

Advice for Early Years settings  
– sleeping space for babies

The safest place for babies to sleep is on a clear, flat and separate sleep space such as a:

- Moses Basket
- Cot
- Crib
- Travel cot
- Carrycot

Safer Sleeping Practices for Early Years Educ...

Department for Education

**Safer Sleeping Practices**

A Guide for Early Years Educators

FOUNDATION YEARS

How to create a safer sleep environment for your baby

▶ ANIMATION



# Training

Training

Safeguarding Training

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Briefs

New to / Refresher for Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Training

## Safeguarding Training

### Solihull Early Years Training offer:

- Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) Brief
- New to / Refresher for Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Training
- Safeguarding Awareness Training

## SG Awareness

Wednesday 27th November

## Spring 2025 DSL Brief:

Thursday 27th February

Time: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Where: MS Teams

Meeting ID: 367 125 651 536

Passcode: NJuhK2



## LOCALITY BASED TRAINING- SAFEGUARDING BABIES UNDER 2



**Solihull**  
Safeguarding  
Children Partnership

Notify me when date added

Apply Online

| Course Date | End Date of Registration | Time        | Venue  |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| 19/11/2024  | 15/11/2024               | 12.00-14.00 | Hatchford Brook Family Hub<br>Old Lode Ln, Solihull B92 8JE      |
| 22/01/2025  | 17/01/2025               | 13.00-15.00 | Evergreen Family Hub 42<br>Kingshurst Way, Birmingham<br>B37 6ED |

## Updates

- L&M Briefing – sg scenario
- Updates to solgrid SG pages
- SSCP – GCP Support / 3 month evaluation
- Early Years and Education Safeguarding Subgroup Feedback

Please complete the SSCP Poll 😊

## Evaluation

What would you like to hear more about in DSL briefings?

Please complete our evaluation form on the following link or scan the QR code with your phone camera below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/sMdVR8bAev>

Keeping children safe in education – updates from 2022, 2023 and 2024



Early Years & Education Safeguarding Subgroup feedback Form



Thank You!

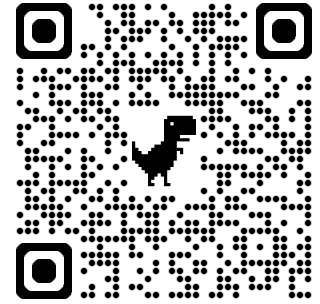
DSL Brief Evaluation



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# NSPCC Early Years Learning Page



- Intimate care guidance
- <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-health-development/intimate-care>
- Recognising abuse in the early years
- <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/early-years/recognising-abuse-in-the-early-years>
- Recommended adult – child ratios
- <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/recommended-adult-child-ratios-working-with-children>
- Online safety – photographing – filming children
- <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety/photographing-filming-children>