

# Support for Newly Appointed Designated Safeguarding Leads

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**Aim:** To provide guidance and support for Designated Safeguarding Leads who are new to the role.

## Support provided:

### 1. School Visit (1/2 day)

This will include looking at the School's current safeguarding arrangements and systems. Discussing strategies and possible approaches to commonly occurring issues such as MASH enquiries, self-harm, sexting, anxiety with an experienced practitioner.

### 2. Telephone or direct supervision

This will be available to provide telephone, email or direct supervision for DSLs who are new to the role. This might include practical advice about any safeguarding issue such as when to make MASH enquiries, whether a specific case warrants a MASH enquiry, how to approach families prior to making MASH enquiries, practical advice to developing whole school approaches to common issues or just providing a listening ear after a stressful event.

## Outcomes:

- Providing practical advice and guidance for DSLs
- To provide supervision for DSLs with difficult cases
- Helping new or struggling DSLs to rationalise systems & procedures within the school



**Cost:** To be negotiated depending on the length of time support is required for. SLE rates to be applied.