



**Sharples Primary School
Safeguarding Summary
(For all staff, supply staff, volunteers and visitors)**

We all have a statutory duty to “promote and safeguard the welfare of children”. **Section 175 Education Act 2002.**

If you have any concerns about the health and safety of any child in this school, or feel that something may be troubling them, you must share this information with an appropriate member of staff straightaway.

Do not worry that you may be reporting small matters – it is better to report things which turn out to be small, rather than miss a worrying situation.

If you think, however, that the matter is very serious and may be related to a child protection concern, ie. physical, sexual, emotional abuse or neglect, you **must** talk to one of the people below **immediately**. If you are unable to contact any of them, you should ask the office staff to find them and ask them to speak to you straight away on an urgent and confidential safeguarding matter.

Any allegation or disclosure involving a member of staff, a child’s foster carer or a volunteer at this school **must** be reported directly to the Headteacher, without delay. If the allegation involved the Headteacher, it must be reported to the Chair of Governors, again without delay.

The people you should talk to at this school are: -

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is:

Mrs G Partington, Headteacher



The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are:



Mr A Lloyd

Deputy Headteacher



Mr M Slater

Assistant Headteacher



Mrs K Bradshaw

**Early Years Lead and
Mental Health & Wellbeing Lead**



Mrs J Buchanan

Business Manager

The Chair of Governors is Mr S Gija. He can be contacted via the school office.
Thank you for supporting and safeguarding the children and young people at our school.
For more information, please refer to the Safeguarding Policy.