

NCSCP DSL Network Agenda

Date: Tuesday 10th February 2026

Time: 09:30am- 12pm

Venue: MS Teams (online)

Objective: To enhance the knowledge and confidence of Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and school governors in understanding and fulfilling their statutory safeguarding responsibilities. To provide clear guidance on the referral pathways for exploitation concerns into the local authority and to refresh DSL's knowledge on best practice for managing cases and supporting affected children and families.

No		Agenda Items	Speaker
1	09:30- 09:40	Welcome and Outline	Alys Finch, Director of School Improvement, Nottingham City Council
2	09:40- 09:55	National and Local Updates	Deborah Somerset, Training Officer, NCSCP Claire Maclean, School and Education Safeguarding Coordinator
3	09:55- 10:15	MASH and Family First Partnership updates	Gillian Till, Interim Service Manager for MASH and EDT Sarah Callaghan, Practice and Co-production consultant, Children's Integrated Services Joni Hughes, Senior Project Manager, Children's Services Transformation and Change
	10:15 10:20	Break	
4	10:20- 11:10	Governance and safeguarding	Alys Finch, Director of School Improvement, NCC Claire McKendrick, Director of Safeguarding and Data Protection, Transform Trust Rachael Harvey, Education and Governance Service Manager NCC Becky Hyder, Safeguarding and SEND Lead, L.E.A.D Academy trust
5	11:10- 11:40	Exploitation	Kirsty Davison, YJS Operational Manager Sonia Burton, Exploitation and Violence Reduction Manager
6	11:40- 11:50	DSL- shared experience	Claire Maclean, School and Education Safeguarding Coordinator
7	11:50- 12	Close	

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