



Ysgol Bro Idris Child Protection



Newletter

Child protection is a part of **safeguarding** and **promoting welfare**. This refers to the activity which is undertaken to protect specific children who are suffering or are at risk of suffering significant harm as a result of abuse or neglect.

EVERYONE has a responsibility for **child protection** at Ysgol Bro Idris – pupils, staff, visitors and parents. Everyone who works with children and young people should make sure children are safe from harm and take action if they have concerns.

If you have any concerns, or want to report an incident, these are the designated child protection officers/responsible adults on each site:



Mr Gareth Roberts (Designated Senior Person/Co-ordinator for Child Protection at **Ysgol Bro Idris 3-16/Main Site**)



Mrs Awel M Davies (Designated Deputy Child Protection Officer at **Ysgol Bro Idris 3-16/Main Site**)



Mr Prideaux Hattle (Designated Governor for Child Protection at Ysgol Bro Idris)



Mr Einion Edwards (Designated Child Protection Officer at **Llanelltyd Site**)



Mrs Nia Roberts (Designated Child Protection Officer at **Dolgellau Site**)



Mrs Heledd Glyn Jones (Designated Child Protection Officer at **Dinas Mawddwy Site**)



Mrs Sioned Jones (Designated Child Protection Officer at **Friog Site**)



Mrs Elliw Saunders (Designated Child Protection Officer at **Rhyd-y-main Site**)

The school's **Child Protection Policy** can be obtained from the school or on our new website:

<http://www.ysgolbroidris.cymru/eng/index.html>



Other professional members of staff are also here to listen to you within our school:

Ms Wendy Jones

School Councillor

Miss Roberta Williams

School Welfare Officer

Mrs Iola Jones/Miss Elain Jones

School Nurses



Mrs Delyth Lloyd Griffiths (Safeguarding Officer for the LEA)

Contact Details: DelythGriffiths@gwynedd.llyw.cymru

Here are useful numbers for other agencies that you could contact with if you ever need anyone to talk to or for support if there is anything worrying you:



www.childline.org.uk



www.nspc.org.uk



www.samaritans.org.uk



08088023456

www.meiccymru.org.uk



02085508822 (Monday to Friday 08:00 – 18:00)

www.barnardos.org.uk



www.complantcymru.org.uk



Simple guidelines to follow...

Record

- Seek advice as to what to do next.
- Avoid prejudice and voicing an opinion.
- Keep in touch with the child in order to provide support.
- Act in a professional manner, don't openly discuss the matter.
- Record what the child has said—in the child's own words.
- Note the context, time and date on your record and remember to sign it.

Useful Telephone Numbers



Child Protection

Easy to Follow Guidelines

Education Department
Gwynedd



Gwynedd Gwynedd Making the Difference
www.gwynedd.gov.uk

“All members of staff at this school are well placed to observe external indications that suggest that a child is at risk of suffering significant harm”.

The school's child protection contact

Mr Gareth Roberts

You may be involved in this process as you have ...

- Noticed that a child has physical injuries that cannot be explained.
- A child may inform you what has happened to him or her.
- Another child may voice concern about another child's well-being.
- You may have observed a major deterioration in a pupil's performance at school.

What action to take

- Immediately notify the school's child protection contact.
- Don't pledge confidentiality—explain that you may have to talk with somebody else.
- Listen without prejudice.
- Ask open questions in order to obtain confirmation but not for investigative purposes.
- Console the pupil but avoid physical contact.

DEFINITION OF MISTREATING AND NEGLECT OF CHILDREN

Physical Abuse – hitting, shaking, throwing, poisoning, burning or scalding, drowning, choking or causing physical harm in any way to another child (physical harm can also be caused when a parent or carer fakes health symptoms).

Emotional Abuse – continually treating a child badly which causes serious and continuous effects to the emotional development of the child or abuse in the home.

Sexual Abuse – forcing a child or young person to take part in a sexual activity, if the child is aware or not of what is happening.

Neglect – continuous failure to meet the physical and/or basic psychological needs of a child.

Radicalisation

Radicalisation is the way some people come to support terrorism and violent extremism and even join terrorist groups. Signs that a child or young person is at risk of radicalisation include:

- changes in friendships, behaviour and language
- expressing extreme views
- having extremist type literature
- advocating violence
- associating with known extremists

