



# SAFEGUARDING YOUR APPRENTICES

**Wirral Met College understands its lawful, statutory and moral duty to promote and safeguard the welfare of children and adults at risk.**

Procedures are in place to protect students and apprentices, who due to their circumstances may require safeguarding arrangements to be implemented.

The College has appointed a Safeguarding Manager and senior manager responsible for our approach to safeguarding and protection of children and adults at risk. Whenever we are made aware of an allegation or suspicion about a student or apprentice, this will be taken seriously and handled in an appropriate and sensitive manner.

## What are we safeguarding against?

- Physical Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Neglect
- Sexual Abuse
- Financial/Material Abuse



## Other specific safeguarding issues include:

- Radicalisation & Extremism
- Child Exploitation (CE) both sexual and criminal
- Child trafficking & Modern slavery
- Domestic Abuse/Relationship Abuse
- Gang Activity
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Forced Marriage
- Faith Abuse
- Child on Child Abuse including sexual harassment/assault
- Fabricated Induced Illness
- Organisational Abuse
- Self Neglect

**IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS OUR APPROACH TO SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTION OF ANY OF YOUR APPRENTICES AT RISK, OR IF YOU HAVE A CONCERN, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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