

Safeguarding – Knowing the Team



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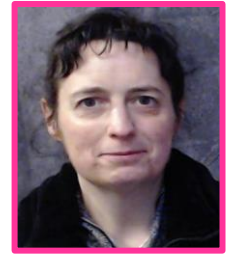
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Raising a Safeguarding Concern

What happens next?

If you or someone else is concerned for the safety or wellbeing of a student, it is important that we are informed so that we can support them. The best way to report a concern is via the Freephone: **0800614222** or email: **safeguarding@wqe.ac.uk**



The concern will be allocated to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or a Deputy. They will then contact the student to arrange a time to talk.



Sometimes the DSL can keep information between themselves & the student but there are also things that they need to share with another member of the safeguarding team, parents/carers, social services or other external organisations.

Whatever action is taken will ALWAYS be in the best interests of the student.



Potential outcomes may be a combination of the following:

Support at the College

Work with parents/carers

Work with external organisations

Information relating to the disclosure will be kept secure and confidential on CPOMS (the safeguarding system used by the College).